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ASSEMBLING FOR BIG MARATHON.

Clear Skies and Cool Air Bringing Out Big Throng for Running Classic.

THE OFFICIALS ARE NAMED

Sheriff Johns Appoints Thirty Deputies to Preserve Order on the Field. Judge Van Swearingen Was Unable to Attend.

All roads this afternoon lead to the Marathon at Marietta-Stillwagon park and the championship of the county will be the prize. With clear skies and weather just cool enough to let the runners do their best, prospects were bright for a crowd which would number in the thousands. The gates opened at 2 o'clock while at 3.30 the men will get off on their 13-mile hike for glory and the multitudinous prizes that have been offered by the business men of town.

The list of officials was announced today and includes some of the most prominent men of the county, practically all of whom have accepted. Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen sent word that business cares would prevent him from attending, but he expressed wishes for a successful event.

Sheriff P. A. Johns came down this morning and swore in 30 deputy sheriffs to preserve order on the field. Several of the baseball players were appointed and no trouble is anticipated. The officials named for this afternoon are as follows:

Honorary Judges.

R. E. Umbel, Uniontown; J. Q. Van-Swearingen, Uniontown; J. C. Work, Uniontown; Nathaniel Ewing, Uniontown; ex-Judge E. H. Heppert, Uniontown; Rockwell Marietta, Connellsville; Hon. William E. Crow, Uniontown; Col. A. D. Boyd, Uniontown; William McCormick, Uniontown; J. P. Brennen, Scottdale; J. B. Hogg, Connellsville; Col. J. M. Reid, Connellsville; Charles Davidson, Connellsville; Cyrus Echard, Connellsville; J. V. Thompson, Uniontown; C. W. Kennedy, Uniontown; R. P. Wallace, Connellsville.

Judges.

Jesse Kaufman, Uniontown; J. S. Todd, Uniontown; George Titlow, Uniontown; H. M. Kephart, Connellsville; A. D. Seisson, Connellsville; T. B. Donnelly, Connellsville; Harry Cochran, Dawson; Dr. J. A. McGee, Brownsville; Mike Kelly, Scottdale; John R. Byrne, Everson; J. L. Evans, Connellsville; Harry M. McDonald, Dawson.

Checkers.

Harry McClure, Confluence; W. D. McGinnis, Connellsville; H. Fusarino, Uniontown; H. Reickard, Brownsville; James Laughrey, Dawson; Frank McFarland, Dunbar; Eugene Carter, Everson; Earl Ober, Dawson; D. F. Girard, Connellsville; William McCormick, Connellsville; Albert Husted, Uniontown; Logan Rush, Uniontown; C. D. Anderson, Connellsville; C. W. Patterson, Connellsville; J. B. Millard, Connellsville; W. F. Brooks, Connellsville; R. A. Doerner, Connellsville; Jno. Gibson, Uniontown; Frank Seamans, Uniontown; Harry McGraw, Connellsville; William McClelland, Uniontown; Clair Stillwagon, Connellsville; J. D. Sherrick, Connellsville; Charles C. Gray, Connellsville; F. R. Graham, Connellsville.

Timers.

William Helen, Uniontown; John Duggan, Connellsville; A. W. Bishop, Connellsville; J. A. Shaffer, Dawson.

Markers.

Fred Harmening, Connellsville; S. F. Fisanikon, Connellsville; Matthew Welch, Thompson, No. 2; Clifford McCullough, Thompson No. 2; George Cochran, John Yard, E. Copps.

Those entered in the race are:

1. James Leckemby, Dunbar.
2. Arthur London, Keister Mills.
3. James Feele, Uniontown.
4. Charles Briercheck, Everson.
5. Harry Fusco, Connellsville.
6. Salvatore Liatth, Uniontown.
7. John Keffer, Connelsville.
8. L. Mario, Connellsville.
9. Harold Fort, Connellsville.
10. John P. Zimmerman, Connelsville.
11. Lloyd Robbins, Owensdale.
12. Joseph Pagano, Connellsville.
13. Wayman Strange, Connellsville.
14. George Raybuilt, Scottdale.
15. Raffaele Pantolone, Crab Tree.
16. Charles Green, Smithfield.
17. W. W. Hilderbran, Star Junction.
18. Harry A. Livingston, Uniontown.
19. Wilt Hart, Brownsville.
20. Charles Goodwin, Brownsville.
21. James Taylor, Mt. Pleasant.
22. Ernest Crouse, Broad Ford.
23. Bruno Fannetti, Thompson No. 2.
24. David Fitzgerald, Mt. Pleasant.
25. James D. Collison, Mt. Pleasant.
26. Thomas Fitzgerald, Mt. Pleasant.
27. Lyman Wood, Uniontown.
28. Charles Tompkins, Connellsville.
29. James Scott, Waltersburg.
30. Jacob H. Pierce, Dunbar.
31. C. H. McFarland, Vanderbilt.
32. V. Bert Richey, Connellsville.
33. Joseph H. Smith, Star Junction.
34. Patsy Russo, Uniontown.
35. Taylor Clingan, New Salem.
36. George Davis, Keister.
37. T. V. Mt. Joy, Brownsville.
38. Charles A. McKevitt, Connellsville.
39. E. H. O'Neal, Smithfield.
40. T. B. Bexley, Uniontown.
41. Dennis Hickey, Dawson.
42. Jacob Brown, Uniontown.
43. J. Brown, Connellsville.
44. Charles McQuistion, Uniontown.
45. Harry Shipley, Uniontown.
46. George H. Shirer, Continental No. 2
47. Joseph Rhodes, Connellsville.
48. M. H. Minehart, Brownsville.

Trolley Wire Broken.

The trolley wire on the West Penn broke at Home Works, near Everson this morning and for about an hour passengers had to transfer. Little trouble was encountered in keeping to the schedule.

BLACK FROST.

Weather Man Made Good With His Forecast.

The mercury stood at 43 this morning. There was some frost during the night and north of here it was a black one. Considerable damage was done to the fruit in that section.

PLAYERS COMING TO CONNELLSVILLE

Trenton Notifies Manager Sweeney They Have Started Silcox and Walsh in This Direction.

Manager Alex. Sweeney of the Cokers received a telegram from Manager Percy Stetler of Trenton this morning stating that players Silcox and Walsh left for Connellsville on Monday. Silcox started from Trenton and Walsh from Wilkes-Barre. Sweeney says Silcox probably stopped off at Philadelphia to visit his mother while Walsh will be in within a day or so. The manager is not worrying over these two men. Manager Stetler also offered Sweeney the use of Pitcher Adams, one of the Trenton twirlers last year. If a deal that is pending does not go through, Sweeney will probably use Adams.

Pitcher Elmer Cannon, the mainstay of last year's team, reported last night and received a royal welcome. The Greene county boy is in fine shape and ready to pitch the best game of his life. There are now 11 Cokers on hand and more to come. Sweeney will have his Colts ready to open in Grafton next Tuesday.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL WAS CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Owners of Property Have Landlord's Warrant Executed on Proprietor McBride.

The Trans-Alleghany Hotel in Water street was closed during the night when Mrs. Mary D. Newmyer, owner of the premises, attached the contents of the building owned by Hugh McBride, the proprietor. Unless McBride makes a satisfactory adjustment of the case the furnishings will be sold for the rent which is due.

It is said that, following the refusal to grant him license yesterday, McBride made plans to leave without living up to the requirements of his lease. Attorney P. S. Newmyer learned of this and had an execution issued. It is said today that license was refused McBride because of some trouble he had while running a hotel in Allegheny county.

OLD TIME TRACK TEAM IS SHOWN

Interesting Photograph of Connellsville Wheelmen of 1894 to 1896 Shows Familiar Faces.

The Marathon fever has recalled other days when the track held especial interest in this region and A. W. Bishop has placed on exhibition a photograph of the track team made up of Connellsville wheelmen from 1894 to 1896. The picture shows the old timers in uniform.

The club was composed of Clarence Shepp, Thornton Barnes, Howard Crossland, Jamie Phillips, Robert W. Singer, Elliott B. Edie, W. H. Marietta, Ralph Ward, R. E. Porter, Herbert Knox, Meyer Aaron, F. T. Evans, Thomas Hunter, R. S. Coll, Edgar Pershing and C. W. Mauk.

Bicycling has gone out of date but in those days the wheel was the thing And Connellsville made some good records on the track.

THE NEW SULTAN NOW RECOGNIZED

This Government Will Deal With Him Immediately as Lawful Ruler of Ottoman Empire.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The new Sultan of Turkey will be recognized at once by this Government as the lawful ruler of the Ottoman Empire. The official notification of Abdul Hamid's dethronement and the proclaiming of Mohmed V, as Sultan, was received by the State Department today from Ambassador J. G. A. Leishman at Constantinople.

TROUT STREAMS STOCKED.

Fishermen Given Warning Not to Cast Their Lines in Them.

Sandy run, Showman run, Ansell run and Fall run have been stocked with brook trout and fishermen are warned not to fish in these streams. Justice of the Peace J. W. Henry of Rockwood is sending out the notices.

All of the streams mentioned above are located in Somerset county and will be good fishing for anglers some seasons hence.

HEARING ON IN WINGARD MURDER.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Over Milton Meyers Await Judge's Decision.

EVIDENCE WAS TAKEN TUESDAY

It Was Mostly of a Circumstantial Nature—Mrs. Wingard Says Meyers Seldom Had Enough Money to Pay His Board.

SOMERSET, April 28.—On Monday the habeas corpus hearing in the case of Milton Meyers, who is charged with murdering Frank F. Wingard, a merchant who conducted a store near Stoyestown, on April 7, was had and after considerable testimony had been introduced by the District Attorney, J. S. Miller, Judge Francis J. Kooser announced that he would render his decision later.

Wingard was discovered on the morning of April 8 sitting in a rocking chair in his store, partly clad and with his head crushed by blows from a heavy instrument, presumably from the steel breast-plate of a coal auger, which was found lying near the body, smeared with blood and with hairs adhering to it. A ledger kept by the deceased was found on the table before him, closed but with a pencil marking the account of Milton Meyers, the defendant. Meyers was a bourder at the Wingard home but left on the day before the murder, April 7, announcing that he intended to visit his home at Lewistown, Mifflin county. Advised by District Attorney Miller, Sheriff W. M. Boyer of Mifflin county arrested Meyers on April 9 and subsequently he was brought to Somerset.

Coroner R. S. Kimmell was the first witness called. He testified to the above facts and stated that at the time when he first saw the body, 1 o'clock in the afternoon of April 8, death had probably taken place about eight or ten hours previously. He also stated that the locks of the door and the windows had not been forced open.

Mrs. Nancy Wingard, wife of the deceased, was then called to testify. She is 52 years of age, had been married for 30 years and is the mother of seven children. She is a daughter of Jacob Zimmerman. She stated that the defendant boarded with her, that he rarely had sufficient money on pay day to pay his board bill in full, and that before he left, he gave his mine tools, pick, shovel, auger, needle and breast plate, to Mr. Wingard, the murdered man, to be applied on an account he owed him. She stated when she retired on the night of the murder, about 9 o'clock, she saw a light burning in the store, about 50 feet from her house. Mr. Wingard, as was his custom, slept in his store on the night of the crime.

Earl Wingard, a son of the murdered man, stated that his father and Meyers were on good terms and that his father ordinarily carried about $100 with him in a pocketbook, but that when the body was found and examined the pocketbook was gone.

Ira Benney, a merchant of Lewistown, testified that on April 8 Meyers came into his store and purchased a suit of clothes, suit case, hat, shoes, necktie, shirt, watch and fob, paying for them about $28. He stated that Meyers took several bills from a roll of money which he drew from his pocket.

Sheriff W. M. Boyer of Lewistown, Mifflin county, was called to the stand. He stated that he saw Meyers driving a hired livery team along the streets. Meyers said that he went to a town about ten miles from Lewistown to see his father. The sheriff arrested Meyers upon information obtained from District Attorney Miller and took him to the jail. When searched Meyers had two dollars in money, a watch, gloves and some minor articles upon his person.

The defendant's attorney stated that the evidence seemed insufficient to warrant a finding by a Grand Jury and stated that Meyers seemed to have saved about $30 from his earnings, thereby accounting for his having money after the murder of Wingard. The ruling of Judge Kooser is eagerly awaited.

CIRCUS IS COMING.

Show Will Probably Pitch Its Tents in Greenwood.

The small boy has a keen eye for the weather prospects tomorrow as the circus comes to town and he will be one of the first on the scene. The show will probably pitch its tents in Greenwood. Cole Brothers claim to have an extraordinary organization.

Rain and Warmer.

Rain today and late tonight, Thursday warmer, is the noon weather forecast.

GRAFTERS LOSE AGAIN.

Judge Frazer Today Refused Councilmen a New Trial.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—(Special.) Pittsburg's Councilmanic boodlers met a second defeat today. Judge Robert S. Frazer this morning handed down opinions refusing new trials to former Councilmen William Brand, J. C. Wasson and John F. Klein, convicted o feconspiracy, and former Bank President W. W. Ramsey, convicted of giving bribes.

BILLY WHITLA'S SECOND PERIL.

$10,000 Demanded This Time and Death Is Threatened Boy.

KIDNAPING SOCIETY'S LETTER

Two Men Arrested in Boston Today When Ones Goes to Receive Answer to Demand Made Upon Boy's Father. Federal Authorities In Charge.

United Press Telegram.

BOSTON, April 28.—Charged with threatening to again kidnap "Billy" Whitla of Sharon unless the father sent $10,000 to Boston, two men today were put under arrest here. They were John W. Wright of Boston and Ernest H. Martin. The men demanded of Whitla $10,000 in $50 bills and $9,000 in $1,000 bills.

This letter read in part: "Our society not having received the money for your boy's return voted to send four men that had had charge of all arrangements of getting the boy and take him again in the night. This may mean death to the boy, so it was voted to give you a chance to pay the money. The Black Hand receiving the same, will not trouble you. Send the money in three lots. No trickery, or it will go hard with the boy."

Upon receipt of the letter Whitla turned it over to the Federal authorities and when Wright went to the Boston postoffice to get an answer he was arrested.

The entire police force of Boston is aiding the Federal authorities in their trailing today of every clue that may extend to other parties believed to be implicated in the plot. It is not divulged whether or not any direct line has been established with the kidnapping from Sharon, but it is the general belief that there is a regularly organized band doing this work.

PRISON FOR LIFE IS SULTAN'S FATE

Secret Session's Verdict Today Places Deposed Ruler Where He Sent Many of His Enemies.

United Press Telegram.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—Abdul Hamid will not be put to death, but he will spend the rest of his life a prisoner in the Teheran Palace on the European side of the Bosphorus. These facts, which were determined yesterday at the National Assembly's secret session, were made public today.

The palace is the same in which Abdul confined his predecessor, Murad V, and in which many of his enemies have been imprisoned at his behest.

SALONICA, April 28.—Abdul Hamid arrived here this afternoon aboard a special train from Constantinople. A heavy guard attended him. The deposed ruler appeared feeble and broken hearted and a faithful eunuch had to almost carry him. He was taken at once to the residence of General Robilant in Kalmarai suburb, Robilant being commandmant of the guards.

100 MISSIONARIES ARE SLAUGHTERED

Moslem Mob Encouraged By Governor General Commit New Atrocities in Asiatic Turkey.

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, April 28.—Consulate dispatches received by the Foreign Office today say that a hundred Protestant missionaries lost their lives in a burning church in Adana, Asiatic Turkey, in which they had taken refuge from a Moslem mob.

Dispatches express the wrath of the consuls toward the Governor General who, they declare, was warned and could have easily prevented the atrocity, but the Governor General actually encouraged the massacre.

Fire Damaged Records.

Fire in the Uniontown depot of the B. & O. damaged a quantity of records during the night.

ANNUAL SERMON TO GRADUATES.

President McMaster Delivers Strong Lesson to Perry High Today.

CLASS MOTTO IS HIS TOPIC

New Head of Mt. Union College Delighted and Inspired Big Audience of Perry People and Visitors—Commencement Tomorrow.

PERRYOPOLIS, April 28.—The beautiful weather this morning was propitious to the bringing out of a large crowd to hear the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Perry High School. The school marched in a body from the High School auditorium to the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Rev. J. H. Enlow is pastor, and the sermon was preached at 11 o'clock.

The speaker was Rev. W. H. McMaster, the young President of Mt. Union College of Alliance, O., whose subject was "Life Lies Before Us." Designedly selecting an apparently commonplace subject and the class motto, the speaker made from it an eloquent, manly and sensible talk that caused the most favorable comment, and touched broadly upon the progressive type of life that is so inculcated in Perry schools. Principal J. Buel Snyder met President McMaster at Fuller Station, when he arrived on the 10.40 train this morning. President McMaster made a splendid impression for the college to which he has recently been called, and Mt. Union appears to be in for a most vital enlivening under its new head.

The fourth annual commencement exercises take place tomorrow evening in the High School auditorium with the following program:

March.
Invocation.....Rev. J. H. Enlow
Salutatorian.....Alice Enlow
Philosopher, "The Coming Race"
.....Ottis Chalfant
Oration, Selected.....Joseph Elwell
Orchestra.
Historian.....Martha Harris
Class Will.....Walter Townsend
Sophist, "Exemplification of Nations"
.....Edgar Hixenbaugh
Class Musician, "Gaite de Coer"
.....Nellie Hough
Optimist.....Nellie Brallier
Class Oration.....Cecil Enlow
Tenor Solo, "O, Restless Ocean"
.....W. Russell Shelkey
Eulogist, "Theodore Roosevelt"
.....Ray Chalfant
Class Reader, "Aux Italiens"....
.....Zella Lynn
Donor.....Edith Brallier
Valedictorian.....Florence Brownsteller
Class Address.....Dr. Davis, Head of Department of Public Speaking and Oratory, University of Pittsburg.
Awarding of Diplomas.
Benediction.....Rev. F. W. Peters, Star Junction.

The graduates are: Florence May Brownsteller, Elizabeth Alice Enlow, Ottis Wolfe Chalfant, Zella Blanche Lynn, Edgar Wilson Hixenbaugh, Edith Gertrude Brallier, Nellie Florence Hough, Cecil Thomas William Enlow, Joseph Boyle Elwell, Martha Darsie Harris, Walter Clay Townsend, Nellie May Brallier, Ray King Chalfant.

The Board of Directors is composed of C. H. Douglass, President; C. B. Elwell, Secretary; N. C. Piersol, Treasurer; W. T. Bowers, H. M. Luce, J. S. Forsythe, and N. B. Leichliter, elect.

THE COUNTY AUDIT A COMPLETE HISTORY

One Filed in Court Is Clear, Concise and Comprehensive and Describes County Finances Fully.

One of the most clear, concise and comprehensive reports ever issued by a Board of Fayette County Auditors was that presented to court yesterday afternoon by F. P. Eicher, W. S. Burchinal and J. N. Hibbs, the present Board, through Attorney W. L. Gans. The report is the result of several weeks' careful investigation of the county records of receipts and expenditures.

The report will be printed in full in The Courier sometime next week as the audit is a complete history of the financial life of the county for the year.

JOHNSTON MAKES ANSWER.

Tells Why Plaintiffs Are Not Entitled to Accounting.

UNIONTOWN, April 28.—Edward P. Johnson has filed a demurrer to the equity proceedings instituted by his four brothers, Thomas, John, Charles and Howard, to secure an accounting concerning the $17,000 received by the defendant for Brownsville township coal in 1902 and in which the plaintiffs claim an interest.

Johnston says the plaintiffs, in their brief, exhibit knowledge of the accounts and further that the facts set forth in their bill do not constitute a trusteeship on Johnston's part. He asks that the bill be dismissed, claiming the plaintiffs should seek recourse in a court of law instead of equity.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

They Will Begin on the B. & O. Sunday, May 2.

The Sunday excursion season on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will begin May 2, when special trains will run to both Cumberland and Pittsburg for the day. Pittsburg excursions will also be run on May 16 and 30.

CONSTABLE SHRUM PAYS COSTS AND DAMAGES

He Withdraws Information Against Lunnen, Too, and Trouble Is Settled.

The case against Constable William Shrum of the West Side, which was brought by H. T. Lunnen as a result of the trouble Saturday night, was settled last night before it reached a hearing in Justice of the Peace Frank Miller's office. It is stated on good authority that Constable Shrum not only paid the costs of prosecution but also donated damages to Lunnen for the destruction of certain household goods which were smashed in the melee. It is not announced who settled for the mustard which was spilled from the jar Lunnen hurled at the officer.

Shrum also withdrew the prosecution for assault and battery against Lunnen and the matter is now a closed incident. When the men conferred last night both sides were willing to make concessions and Lunnen, on his part, was content with not pushing his case against the officer. The overtures for a settlement are said to have come from the constable.

CASE AGAINST LIKINS RESUMED THIS MORNING

Attorney H. L. Robinson Was Still on the Stand for Plaintiff Today.

UNIONTOWN, April 28.—The suit to secure a receiver for The Peoples Tribune Company and oust William M. Likins, its editor and manager, was resumed in court this morning with Attorney H. L. Robinson still on the stand. The general trend of the witnesses' testimony was to show the loose bookkeeping methods of Mr. Likins. His testimony was along the same lines as on the first day.

During his examination Mr. Robinson admitted that Likins did not claim any knowledge of bookkeeping. Likins further asked, Robinson said, to have a bookkeeper employed, but while the matter was talked of, the Board of Directors took no action. Mr. Robinson also admitted that Likins was overpowered and had but little time to devote to the books and accounts of the concern.

HUSBAND LEAVES HIS WIDOW HIVE OF BEES

Also Bequeathes to Her His Carpenter Tools and Revolver, But That is All.

UNIONTOWN, April 28.—A hive of bees, a set of carpenter tools and a revolver is the heritage Mrs. Susie May of Uniontown receives under the will of her deceased husband, Joseph G. May, which was admitted to probate this morning. Mrs. May is named the administratrix.

Probably because of the nature of the inheritance, no bond was required. The will was written on March 11 and no other benefactors are named. While these gifts may seem peculiar, even ridiculous, yet they apparently represent the savings of a man whose path through life was not so prosperous as it might have been, but who remembered to the last the one nearest to him.

DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.

Dawson and Vanderbilt Quartet Goes to Cumberland.

VANDERBILT, April 28.—Emery Ringer and Ollie Gilland, both of this place, eloped to Cumberland Sunday evening, at which place they were married the following day. The groom was 18 years of age and the bride 17 years. Elmer Hall, of near town, and Eva Newell of Dawson, also eloped and were married at the same time. Both parties returned home Monday evening.

LITTLE TIME WASTED.

Trial of Captain Hains Rapidly Under Way.

FLUSHING, L. I., April 28.—(Special.)—With the jury box filled but little time was wasted with preliminaries when the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains for the murder of William E. Annis was resumed this morning. District Attorney Frederick Dewitt made the opening address for State. He characterized the murder as an unusually cold blooded one, and bearing all marks of premeditation.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS BUSY CAMPAIGN.

Will Raise Money and Increase Membership by Spirited Contest

PLANS UNFOLDED AT BANQUET

They Made a Big Hit and the Members Are Anxious to Recoup the Losses Caused by Slump in Business Throughout This Region.

A rousing campaign for members and subscriptions is planned by the Y. M. C. A. and when announced at the banquet last night the idea made a big hit. The slump in business throughout this section has caused the membership list to shrink, while a number of outstanding subscriptions have not been paid and this has made the interest figure larger than was originally anticipated.

Ten teams with five members each have been formed and the next two weeks will be busy ones. The goal is $4,500, either in membership dues or subscriptions and a big clock in the hall of the building will tell the daily story. The figures are now $1,100, representing the present income from members and donations made by the Board of Directors.

After the 75 or 100 guests disposed of the tasty spread prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary, President Worth Kilpatrick reviewed the history of the Association and explained the object of the meeting. He said that owing to the outstanding building subscriptions which have not yet been paid the interest has amounted to more than the original estimate, while the receipts of the Association have shrunk to a considerable degree. The meeting, he said, was to consider ways and means of meeting the remaining indebtedness.

E. R. Fiore then explained the plan for liquidation which has been approved by the Board of Directors, that of applying all rentals to a fund to meet the outstanding debt, interest, taxes and insurance. To meet the current expenses it is proposed to increase the membership and secure additional subscriptions.

E. W. Horner then suggested that 10 teams of five men each carry on a vigorous two weeks' campaign for new members and subscriptions. This plan met with immediate favor.

President Worth Kilpatrick asked for names of any needy boys who would take advantage of the fund provided for the payment of dues for those who cannot afford to belong. He also announced that the reading and game rooms are open to all young men, whether members or not.

Speaking of the projected campaign, Mr. Horner said today:

"The Young Men's Christian Association has won a place in the community and is doing a work that no other organization is doing. The rooms have been frequented by more boys and young men during the past few months than at any time since the building was opened. We believe the Association merits the support it asks and we feel certain that it will be accorded. It is earnestly hoped that the Association will not be obliged to curtail its work but rather that it will be permitted to increase its activities. Plans are under consideration for enlarging the scope of the work but these cannot be put into effect until the current expenses are provided for. We bespeak for those who are soliciting new members the hearty co-operation of all those who are in sympathy with the work the Association is doing."

THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM EXTENDED

Fred S. Peace Is Here Today Getting Ready to Take the Gamewell Wires Over to West Side.

The Gamewell fire alarm system will be extended to the West Side as soon as that company can arrange for the change. Fred S. Peace, representing the Gamewell people in this section, came to Connellsville this morning to go over the ground. Councilmen William McCormick and Edgar Cypher took him in tow.

There will be four boxes on the West Side, three of them along Main corner of Third Street, one at Seventh corner of Third stret, one at Seventh and another between Tenth and Eleventh streets on the Hill. The fourth box will be located in Greenwood, at the corner of Eighth street and Leisenring avenue.

Fire at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 28.—(Special.)—Fire this morning destroyed the Husted Manufacturing Company's big plant with a loss of $250,000.

In Social Circles.

Officers Elected.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. George McClay on Highland avenue with about 50 members present. The principal business transacted was the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Miss Carrie Kanyon; First Vice President, Miss Anna McDiffett; Second Vice President, Miss Bertha Cunningham; Third Vice President, Miss Elizabeth A Williams; Fourth Vice President, Miss Jennie Crossland; Sec'y, Miss Laura Maust; Treasurer, Miss Anna Horner, and Pianist, Miss Gertrude Cypher. A social hour and refreshments followed the business session.

Pretty Bridge Party.

Beautifully appointed was a bridge party of four tables at which Miss Anne White was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on West Peach street in honor of Mrs. J. M. Borland, of McKeesport, guest of Mrs. H. P. Snyder. Mrs. Borland was awarded the guest's prize while Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mrs. Frank U. Husband, Mrs. Harry L. Mitchell and Miss Hetty Brown were the winners of the prizes awarded at each table. A well appointed luncheon followed the games. The out of town guests present including the honor guest were Mrs. R. E. Umbel of Uniontown and Miss Anna Milholland of Pittsburg.

Missionary Society Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the church chapel. The meeting is an important one and all members are urged to attend. Mrs. J. S. Bromley, wife of Rev. Bromley, pastor of the Baptist Church of Uniontown, will be present and address the ladies on "Home Missions." Several other ladies from out of town will be present and a most enjoyable meeting is looked forward to. Refreshments will be served and the semi-annual silver offering will be received.

Sunday Schools Banquet.

A banquet will be given tomorrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for the superintendents, officers and teachers of the local Sunday schools. The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will serve the banquet. The object of the banquet is looking towards the annual Sunday School Convention of Fayette county to be held here in June. B. S. Forsythe, President of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association, will be present and appoint his committees on arrangements for the convention.

Aid Society Meets.

Mrs. Albert [illegible] entertained the Ladies' Aid [illegible] of the United Brethren Church last evening at her home on Carnegie avenue. The attendance was very good and during the business session it was arranged to have a social meeting on Thursday May 20, at the parsonage. A special program will be rendered.

Mt. Pleasant Exercises.

The annual commencement exercises of the Mt. Pleasant township High School will be held at the Middle Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The class is composed of five young women.

Musicale Saturday.

Miss Josephine Rinehart will give her annual musicale for her pupils Saturday afternoon in Uniontown. A very fine program will be rendered by her pupils from Connellsville and Uniontown.

Aid Society Will Meet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. K. Percy on Fairview avenue. All members are requested to attend.

Country Club Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Snyder and guest, Mrs. James Borland, of McKeesport, were entertained at a dinner last evening at the Uniontown Country Club by Attorney R. W. Playford.

L. C. B. A. Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. of the Immaculate Conception Church will be held this evening in Solsson's hall. A large attendance is desired.

Will Entertain Club.

Mrs. S. J. I. Morningstar will entertain the Dawson Five Hundred Club Thursday afternoon, May 6, at her home at Dawson.

BOOKED FOR EUROPE.

A Number of Connellsville People Will Cross the Big Pond.

The Foreign Department of the First National Bank has booked quite a number of people from Connellsville and vicinity for steamship accommodations to Europe in June and July. Manager Anton Ruskovic of the department says that the various lines will be taxed to their full capacity by European tourists and that anyone contemplating a foreign trip should reserve accommodations at once. The First National is not only direct agent for the leading steamship lines but also furnishes tourists with letters of credit and travelers' cheques and attends to securing passports.

Conservative Principles in Banking.

There is prudence in having an account with the Citizens National Bank. Its strength and conservative principles recommend it as a safe depository for funds. Your account is respectfully solicited. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa. Capital $100,000.00. Surplus and profits $100,000.00.

PASSED EXAMINATION FOR MINE FOREMEN

Nineteenth and Sixteenth Bituminous District Examining Board Announce Lists.

Out of a class of 26 candidates who took examination for first class mine foremen certificates in the Sixteenth District, nine were successful. Of the 65 candidates who took the fire boss examination, 15 were successful. The names of the successful men follow:

First Class Mine Foreman, James R. Black, Rices Landing; Anson B. Nedrow, Republic; Thomas J. Kane, Gates; James C. Smith, Brownsville; John Shultz, Fairbanks; Robert M. Charleton, Coal Center; Thomas Skillcorn, Roscoe; James A. Conway, Searight.

Fire Bosses, A. C. Gunter, Republic; Robert Charleton, West Brownsville; John Brown, Orient; George F. Young, Roscoe; James McGill, South Brownsville; John Shultz, Fairbanks; John J. Cover, Republic; Andrew Minford, Elco; Archie Gordon, California; William H. Gillie, Roscoe; Martin Thompson, Republic; Isaiah Luckie, Dawson; E. P. Callaghan, Gates.

The above named fire bosses completed their examination by an oral and practical test in the Orient mine under the direction of David Young, Mine Inspector; Harry Drum, superintendent, and William Seddon, miner.

Mine Inspector W. J. Neilson, William Bird, superintendent, Clark's Crossing, and John Walter, mine foreman at Westmoreland Shaft, constituting the examining board of the Nineteenth Bituminous District, have finished their work. The following were successful applicants for mine foremen in the first grade: James Baize, Van Meter; W. S. Batey, Manor; G. H. Harrison, Irwin; Edward Bythoway, Rillton; G. B. Curry, Rillton. The successful applicant for second grade mine foreman was D. A. Ireland. Mine foremen of the first grade can work at any mine while the second grade men are limited to mines where there is no gas.

The following passed a successful examination for fire boss: Felix McKenna, Peter Playfair, Fred G. Stares, Isaac Davis and George Harrison, Irwin; Alex Duncan, W. S. Watt, Martin Doyle and Timothy Kelly, Darragh; Ed. C. Kohl, J. F. Keister and John C. Kohl, Harrison City; W. R. Richards, Joseph Hunt, J. H. Hunt, Sam Chivers and Al Abram, Manor; J. M. Brostman, N. A. Michaelson, John Hauser, West Newton; Thomas Newton, W. E. Tilmore, Ed. Gibbony, Hermine; L. S. Hauger, G. F. Armel, James McCutcheon, Greensburg; Hugh Ritson, Claridge; David McKay, Banning; Wm. Bulger, D. A. Ireland, Wendel; Charles Cross, Adamsburg. An oral examination will be held at Penn Gas Mine No. 2, Saturday, May 1.

O. H. SHOEMAKER BEFORE THE COURT

Connellsville Dealer Given Further Chance to Explain Some Things About Oleo Selling.

UNIONTOWN, April 28.—Odin H. Shoemaker, a Connellsville dealer who is alleged to have persisted in the sale of oleomargarine after being restrained by an order of court, was present in court yesterday, but upon the plea of his attorney, Woods N. Carr, Shoemaker will be given an opportunity to present some testimony.

Mr. Carr pleaded that nothing more than a fine should be imposed. Judge Van Swearingen pointed out that there are four cases against Shoemaker, two of which have not been disposed of, and it was reported to the court that a large shipment of oleo had been taken in by the defendant after the restraining order had issued. The court stated that if it is shown that Shoemaker so flagrantly violated the order of court he could not expect to be let off merely with a fine. The testimony of a number of witnesses on this subject is to be taken at a later date to be fixed by the court.

THE WITCHING HOUR IS PLAY TONIGHT

First Four Leaders of Marathon Will View Great Play Concluding Solsson's Season.

"The Witching Hour," that great play from the pen of Augustus Thomas, will be given for the first time in Connellsville at the Solsson Theatre this evening. The company arrived in town this morning over the Baltimore & Ohio with a special car load of scenery. Howard Gould, of the famous family of financiers, is the leading man in an exceptionally strong cast.

This attraction is the last big one booked at the Solsson this season. The advance sale presages an unusually large house. An added feature will be the appearance of the first four leaders of the Marathon, who are to occupy a box.

BAPTISM TONIGHT.

Christian Church Services Will Follow Ceremony.

A fine audience heard the message of Evangelist Slayter at the Christian Church last night, notwithstanding the heavy rain storm. His subject was "A Conversation Between Heaven and Hell." The service tonight is preceded by a baptismal service at 7.30.

THAT SPLENDID 10 DAY SALE

OF

Porch Furniture, Porch Rugs, Porch Swings, Porch Curtains

Ends Saturday.

Please do not let this opportunity slip by through neglect.

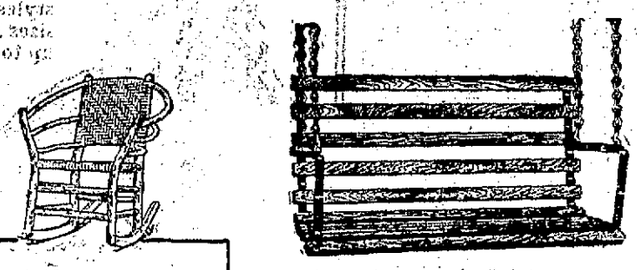
It's a most excellent sale, because all the goods are brand new and all the prices are very much reduced.

Plan for the summer months. Add a new room to your home by making your porch comfortable and pleasant. You might even adopt the plan that is becoming such a sensible fad, namley, sleeping on the porch at night.

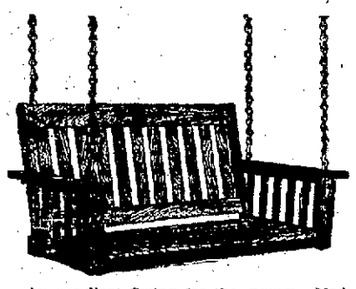
Remember that the goods we offer are the standard makes—the kind you have seen advertised for years. Such splendid goods as "Old Hickory Furniture" and "Crex" Rugs are included at reduced prices.

And remember, too, that you get the benefit of our sale whether you pay cash or buy on the credit plan.

Scores of ladies and gentlemen have told us this sale was the most thoughtful and timely thing they ever struck. You like it, too.



The best low priced Porch Swing ever made, without exception. This swing is constructed of hard wood and steel. Like our other swings the slats are bolted, not riveted. Finished in golden oak with 30 feet of silvered chain and other attachments complete for hanging. Sale Price **$3.25**



An excellent Swing for the money. Made on strictly mission lines; strongly put together and will last for years. Not a rivet anywhere about the swing. All slats are fastened to the frame so that they will be easily replaced at any time. Can be taken apart and put together in two minutes. Made of selected oak, hand rubbed, and finished weathered. Can be furnished in any size. 48-inch size, value $8.00; Sale Price **$5.75**

Here's the Easiest Chair Ever Made

We want *you* to sit in an "Old Hickory" just once. Then you'll know what an "easy chair" really is.

No outdoor furniture is so popular—so enduring—yet so comfortable as

"Old Hickory"

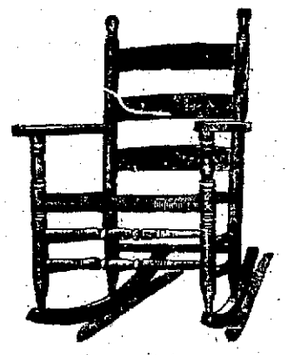
To lawn, porch or veranda nook it adds charm and cosiness.

You'll like it for its simple touch of nature—its comfortable hint of the woods.

Let us show you this—and other types—all at low prices.

SALE OF "CREX" RUGS AND MATTING.

AARON'S



Rocker or Chair in double cane seat, always sold for $3.25, reduced to Special Sale Price..... **$2.25**

HEINRICH CONRIED.

HEINRICH CONRIED, THE NOTED IMPRESARIO, WHOSE CAREER IS ENDED.

Henrich Conried, the opera impresario, who died in Meran, Austrian Tyrol, was born in Bleitz, Austria, in 1855, and began life as a weaver's apprentice. He had a thirst for the drama, however, and at the age of 18 entered the profession in Vienna. He soon became famous for his ability as a stage manager and in 1878 came to America and acted as stage manager in several German playhouses in New York. His work attracted the attention of Rudolph Aronson, who engaged him to stage musical plays at the Casino. Again his sucess attracted attention and he was placed in charge of the Irving Place theatre, where for years he singed and managed the best German productions seen in this country. Upon the death of Maurice Grau, Mr. Conried was called to the management of the Metropolitan Opera House. His greatest achievements there were the productions of "Persifal" and "Salome." He resigned because of failing health a year ago.

Gauger Is Transferred.

VANDERBILT, April 28.—J. W. McAllister, gauger at the Vanderbilt Distillery, will leave Friday for Fairchance, at which place he will be gauger at the Fairchance distillery.

The King's Horse Wins.

NEW MARKET, Eng., April 28.—(Special.)—King Edward's Minoru, by Cyllene, mother Siegal, won two thousand guinea stakes, the most important spring classic of the British racing world.

LOCAL ITEMS; PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mollie Lewis of Vanderbilt, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Monahan of Pittsburg, has returned home after a visit with friends in Dawson.

Miss Margaret Coyne has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Connelly of Pittsburg.

Wall paper: paper hanging and painting a specialty. W. S. Storey, 210 South Pittsburg street, next door to Y. M. C. A.

Burgess and Mrs. J. C. McGill and little son of Dawson, were Connellsville visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigel Bigam of Indian Creek, were visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Hellen and children have returned home from a visit in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fordyce of Pittsburg, have returned home after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick, of Eighth street.

Misses Martha and Anna Junk of Laurel Hill, were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

There is little change in the condition of Charles Cohen, who has been ill at his home on Second street, West Side, for the past several months.

Read the advertisements carefully.

Mrs. G. S. Connell returned home last evening from a visit with Mrs. Edgar M. Hayes of Washington, D. C. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mary R. Connell, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hayes.

George W. Herbert, a member of Lower Tyrone Township School Board, is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home near Dawson.

Col. James I. Feachet of Uniontown, is a Connellsville visitor today.

Miss Harriet Ridgeway was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mrs. George J. Humbert was visiting friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

E. F. Boyts was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

J. C. White of Pittsburg, is in town today on business.

Paul Alquire is ill of scarlet fever at his home on Highland avenue.

County Detective Alex. McHeith and Ex-Sheriff S. E. Frock of Uniontown, are in town today.

W. D. Gilchrist of Ohiopyle, was in town yesterday on business.

Deputy Revenue Collector J. M. Murtland, of Lower Tyrone township, was in town this morning on his way to New Salem.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

At the Connellsville Postoffice During the Past Week.

Ackerman, E. J.	McCann, Anna
Buttermore, Rosie Miss.	Miller, Eler, Master
Butler, Albert	Nicholson, C. E.
Clingeman, Clara	Powell, Iza Pearl
Clark, D. M.	Shumm, D. H., Mrs.
Campbell, Ida M., Mrs.	Richter, Ethel
Clifford, Mike	Salyards, Albert
Connellsville Coal & Coke Co.	Vines, D. H.
Faris, Savella	Woodman, Robert
Hox, J. L.	Windel, H. C.
Kucharcik, Miri	Wojczeboski, Mike
King, Grover	Workman, George
Lewis, Marrie, Mr	Younkin, Emma, Mrs.
Layhue, Sic, Mr	

Foreign.

Tarosnak, Molnar	Labbelli, Bici

DIED.

Paul Jaynes.

Paul Jaynes, little son of Cornelius and Clara Jaynes, died last evening at his late home at Wheeler, after a nine days' illness of pneumonia, aged eight years. The funeral services will be from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment in the Hill Grove cemetery.

The News of Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, April 28.—John Baer and Caesar Ray, local young men, who were coralled Saturday by Officer Edward Stevens charged with drunkenness and fighting on the streets, were given a hearing before Burgess A. T. Collins yesterday morning and were fined $5 each which they promptly paid.

Louis Fitzgerald, a 12 years old boy of this place, was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Perry Keller upon information made against him by the Slavish Priest, charging him with having stolen a single flower from the front yard of the Slavish parsonage on Walnut street. The flowers were purchased at the cost of $25 each and planted in the yard of the parsonage along with many other beautiful flowers that are taken care of by a horticulturist. Young Fitzgerald had occasion for going into the residence and upon seeing these flowers in bloom plucked one and had no sooner done this than the priest grabbed him and taking him to the first police he could find made information against him. The boy was placed in the lockup but his mother appeared and upon paying a fine secured his release.

Fire completely destroyed a large stable belonging to Peter Hoke of Standard yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The fire was of incendiary origin and when discovered had burned a great deal on the first floor. A cow was rescued from the blaze being singed by the fire. A buggy which had recently been purchased and a ton of hay were the other things burned with the stable. The loss is estimated at $800, without insurance. The Standard Fire Company arrived as soon as the alarm was sent in and prevented a more serious conflagration as several houses and another stable were in close proximity.

The Sophomore pupils of the High School will on Saturday next hold a May day party. All arrangements have been completed and this will be one of the largest social class functions ever held in the High School. Miss Bessie Swarts has been chosen as Queen of May.

"Mary's Birthday," a one-act comedy was received with much applause when introduced at the Theatorium last night by Bristow and Warner who are just off Keith's circuit.

Bossart & Son, a local contracting firm have received a contract to put a catch basin of 100 square yards in the H. C. Frick Coke Company's pit at Hecla, and with a force of men are working day and night to get the work finished.

G. W. Haines, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was a business caller at Greensburg yesterday.

Paul Wilkins of Mammoth, spent Sunday with friends in town.

E. M. Kelts of Alverton, was in town yesterday on business.

The St. Joseph's Catholic baseball team proved easy victims for the East End Athletic Club on the latter's diamond yesterday when they were defeated 12 to 7. Nelson and Stillwagon were the twirlers.

Alonzo Mahoney of Uniontown, was here on business Monday.

Randall Mahoney and William McGregor returned to their home here today after a short visit spent with friends in Pittsburg.

Rev. J. D. Wise, pastor of the Church of God, at Connellsville, is visiting Rev. H. B. Elliott, of near town.

George Metz, a local tin worker, is employed at Yukon this week.

James Olinger and Homer Bowers attended a meeting of the Order of Independent Americans at Stauffer, Monday.

C. B. Walker of Greensburg, was calling here yesterday.

Miss Virgie Spence was calling on friends at Scottdale Monday.

S. C. Barclay of Jones Mills, was a caller in town yesterday.

B. M. Lohr and Harry Jordon were business callers at Greensburg last evening.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, April 28.—Mrs. Robert Linderman, daughter, Miss Lucy, and son Lloyd, were the guests of relatives and friends at Bidwell, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Smith of Uniontown, spent Tuesday on a visit with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Hannah Smalley, who has been the guest of relatives and friends at Bear Run, returned to this place Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hester Williams.

Mrs. Annie Seese of Cherry street, was shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Gwendolin Holt returned to her home here Tuesday morning, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark and family, of Confluence.

Charles Stark returned to this place Tuesday morning after a few days' visit at his home in Confluence, to finish up his work on the property of H. T. Holt.

Miss Emma Linderman of Victoria, was shopping and visiting friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker and daughter were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Coursin and family of McKeesport, arrived in town last evening to occupy their residence on Depot avenue, the coming summer.

Lewis McFarland of Bear Run, was transacting business and calling on Ohiopyle friends last evening.

George C. Anderson, who is employed near Allegheny, attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Avery, Tuesday.

Classified advertisements in a word.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, April 27.—B. F. Moser and wife were Uniontown shoppers yesterday.

Will C. Rahrer of Nicholson township, was in the county seat yesterday. He received his tax duplicate for 1909.

Dan Monteith was an interested spectator of the shoot of the Fayette County Gun Club at Hutchinson, yesterday.

Dr. T. W. Ashley of Fairmont, W. Va., was registred at Black's Hotel on Monday.

George Brown of Woodbridge, a leading farmer of that locality, was a borough business visitor this morning.

Mrs. Thomas Howell is confined to her bed with a complication of ailments. The Daughters of Rebecca, of which she is a member, are ministering to her necessities each night.

George F. Griffin of Nicholson township, made our sanctum a brief business call as he passed through the county seat this morning.

A. J. Smith transacted business at th ecounty seat yesterday.

E. L. Downey is delivering a car load of buggies and carriages from the depot to his salesroom today.

John K. Moser, who recently returned from Florida, has hung a sale notice on his property on Liberty street, and will move to the land of flowers if he makes a sale.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, April 28.—The ladies of the St. John in the Wilderness Episcopal Church at the Furnace, will give a social on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Barnes, at the Furnace. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee will be served. The proceeds are to be used toward the rectory fund.

The Cradle Roll of the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church is now in a flourishing condition. The superintendent of the Cradle Department is Mrs. Upton D. Speer and on Sunday reported an enrollment of 33 in her department.

Misses Mae and Grace Stewart were the guests of friends in Connellsville on Monday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an ice cream social in the basement of the church at the close of the commencement exercises on Friday evening.

Rev. J. C. High of Wilkinsburg, delivered a very interesting lecture in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday evening on "The Flag." The lecture was very interesting.

Miss Phoebe Jones, who is employed in R. J. McGee's store, is off duty on account of illness.

Dr. W. W. Warner is having the room in his building which is occupied by the postoffice brightened up by a fresh coat of paint. J. A. Cartright is doing the work.

Charles E. Wilson was a business caller in Connellsville on Monday.

Mrs. Michael Cunningham of Connellsville, and little daughter were here Tuesday the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harper, of Speers Hill.

Mrs. Harry Kelly of Connellsville, was here on Monday calling on friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bernard McGirven of Floreffe, Pa., are here the guests of friends and relatives for a few days.

Harry VanGorder, proprietor of the Dunbar House, was a business caller in Uniontown Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Taylor, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Gaddis for the past few days, left on Tuesday for her home in Uniontown.

Mrs. Mary Long, who resides in Dunbar township, near the Stone Arch, near Leisenring No. 1, met with a serious accident on Monday evening at her home. Mrs. Long, in company with her daughter started from the house toward the chicken coop and in doing so had to cross a high porch on the back of the house, and in some way Mrs. Long tripped and fell from the porch a distance of eight feet, severely cutting her head and left cheek. Dr. McKenney and Dr. McKee of the West Side, Connellsville, were called and dressed the wound. It required 20 stitches to mend the cut. Mr. Long is resting as well as can be expected, considering her advanced age.

The public schools of the borough closed on Tuesday afternoon after a successful school term of eight months. Very few of the scolars not getting advanced a room.

Undertaker James R. Foltz was a business caller in Latrobe on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Buttermore, teacher of room No. 4, in the brick building, was surprised on Tuesday afternoon at the close of school, when she was presented by the scholars with a half bushel basket of fruit. The basket was beautifully decorated in purple and white and large bunches of violets and was much appreciated by Miss Buttermore.

Leon, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kinsbursky, died on Tuesday morning and was taken to Hopwood for interment.

Try our classified advertisements.

BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, April 28.—Last Sunday the Bible classes of the three towns met at the Central Presbyterian Church. They were addressed by Judge R. E. Umbel of Uniontown, who spoke on "General Connection of Brotherhood." The meeting was opened by a hymn, followed by prayer by Rev. Rodkey; reading of a chapter by Rev. Tupper of the Baptist Church, folelwed by a selection by a quartet of which J. Percy, J. H. Grayblinger, Dr. H. D. Graham and B. O. Hultgren, after which Mr. Umbel was introduced by the leader, F. V. Jeffries, president of the class of the First Presbyterian Church. The Judge then addressed the audience which consisted of more than 300 men, all of whom were well pleased. Benediction was pronounced by A. E. Burrows, evangelist.

The M. R. Jacobs home is being painted which helps the appearance greatly.

George Carter died at his home yesterday of pneumonia. He was 62 years old and leaves one child. Funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Reichard is making a number of changes on his front stree property.

O. R. Carpenter of Connellsville, spent the day in town on business.

Miss Mary Harvey of California, spent Sunday here among friends.

H. Calker of Scottdale, was a business caller here today.

L. B. Anderson was up from Monongahela City on business today.

W. P. Capp of Homestead, spent Sunday here among friends.

E. P. Pierce came over from Connellsville today on business.

J. C. Lamb of Monongahela City, spent the day among his Brownsville friends.

W. A. Poole of Fayette City, was in town today.

J. M. Robins came down from Rice's Landing on business today.

W. Dawson of Uniontown, spent the day among his Brownsville friends.

S. F. Miller of Greensburg, spent the town today.

W. E. Brown of Washington, was here among friends today.

W. L. Bush of McKeesport, was visiting friends here Sunday.

W. S. Bishoff came down from Uniontown on business this morning.

W. H. Hopwood of Grindstone, was in town today.

Great improvements are being made on the Monongahela House.

A marathon race is being arranged from Uniontown to Empire mill in South Brownsville around a square and back to the National Deposit bank of South Connelsville.

A Hurry-up Medicine.

Every housekeeper recognizes the need of effective remedies to be used in emergencies—which sometimes must be done right away. Such a remedy is Perry Davis' Painkiller, for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to healing. It is used in all countries and millions of bottles are sold annually. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Have you seen the new large 25c. size? 6

One Cent a Word

Is all that it costs you to advertise in our classified column. Try it.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, April 28.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George R. McDonald, Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. James Trembly and Pat Burnworth were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnworth, several days this week.

David Cronin of Meyersdale, spent Sunday in town with his family.

George Michaels has been on the sick list for several days.

Elliott Beggs, who has been confined to the house for two weeks with an attack of pneumonia is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black and daughter Agatha, of Friendsville, spent several days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black, recently.

Ernest Bailey of near Pittsburg, was the guest of his parents here several days last week.

Mrs. Mollie Kretchman returned home yesterday after a short stay with her mother, Mrs. Pullin, of near Humbert.

Miss Clara Coughenour is attending the spring term at California Normal School.

One of the special social events of the season was the annual banquet of the I. O. O. F. in their hall on Monday evening. The hall was very beautifully decorated, the color scheme being red and white. About 35 couples were present. Dr. H. P. Meyers acted as toastmaster. Each member was ready and responded to the toastmaster's call for short speeches. A visiting member, Mr. Matthews, of the Somerset Lodge, gave an interesting address in behalf of the order. About 10 o'clock a bountuous supper was served.

George Tannehill of Drakeiown, attended the I. O. O. F. banquet Monday evening.

Miss Gertrude Show, who has been spending several weeks in Pittsburg, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. B. Mattox, has returned home.

Rev. David Flanegan, wife and daughter Jessie, of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall of Charleston.

Mrs. George McDonald left for Connellsville Tuesday evening where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Weaver.

Rev. Nolan Sanner of Ligonier, will preach the I. O. O. F. Memorial sermon in the Lutheran Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Fichtner has been ill for several days recently.

Robert Critchfield is doing some painting for M. B. Mitchell, the butcher, this week.

Mr. Matthews of Somerset, attended the I. O. O. F. banquet Monday evening.

You will find all the news in The Courier. 25c a month delivered.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMAL, April 28.—Attend the Normal School. It closes with an examination by the county superintendent.

George Warrick moved from the Water Company's farm to the mouth of Indian Creek.

C. M. Torwilliger moved from the old Rogers house to the McFarland lumber camp.

Russell and Carl Brooks were Connellsville visitors Sunday.

Miss Rose Eicher, who has been at home for some time returned to Connellsville Monday.

Miss Maude Brooks is visiting friends in Connellsville and Everson.

John W. Miner was a Connellsville caller tSunday.

S. H. Fullem and family visited at the home of George McMillen Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bigam and family of Mill Run, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. C. Sherbondy.

Mr. Barger of Greensburg, who bought the McMillen timber has moved to Laurel Hill.

Andrew Johnston is adding another story to the house occupied by Dr. Brinker in the West End.

Tax Collector Pritts has received his duplicate for the State, county and dog tax for 1909.

Rev. College is driving a new horse, a present from the members and others of his charge.

Mrs. Mary Bungard is in very poor health.

Mrs. Hesteran Kooser is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Hettie Bigam, formerly a resident of this place, is ill at the home of the McClune's, near Mill Run.

Roy Miller has purchased Charles W. Miller's farm containing 90 acres. Consideration $2,500.

Library Notes.

Excerpts from reviews on some of the new books in the Library are as follows:

Davenport. The Book: Its History and Development. The volume is remarkably free from technical terms, and the interested reader who desires to inform himself as to the history and development of book making, as well as the many processes through which a volume passes, cannot afford to miss this excellent contribution.—Bookman.

Davenport. Jewelry. It is as general in its application, as critical in its comparison of the habits of many nations and many times as could be desired.—Nation.

Dobson. De Libris. Yet though he shows little desire to marshall facts in set order and sequence, only dull readers will fail to perceive that he is writing from a fullnese of knowledge, which many professors might envy.—Athenaeum.

Dorland. The Age of Mental Virility. The gathering of data of first notable achievements of the period of the "magnum opus" of the length of productive activity of the world's great workers, does leave in its wake a realistic sense of notable accomplishment in the later years.—Dial.

Doyle. Round the Fire Stories. The reader who takes up the book may make sure of having quite enough thrills to last him for some time.—Spectator.

Dresser. A Physician to the Soul. The position he takes is in the main so eminently sane, reasonable and convincing that "A Physician to the Soul" must be reckoned one of the most helpful books of its kind issued within the year.—H. A. Bruce.

Finley. American Birds. The volume is a fresh contribution to popular ornithology, and is both interesting and informing in an unusual degree.—Science.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, April 28.—Dr. J. L. Cochran of this place, oporated upon Fisher Dunham yesterday for rheumatism. He is getting along nicely.

The home talent play which was put on in the Star Family theatre Saturday and Monday evenings proved a success.

Extraordinary and Unprecedented Values in Ladies' Silk Dresses.

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SILK DRESSES $11.90

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Lingerie Dresses $9.90.—Princess and one-piece styles, made of fine batiste, in white, pink and blue, elaborately trimmed with panel of lace and embroidery; actual $16.50 value, special **$9.90**

Dresses Not Here Mentioned Will Be Placed on Sale Accordingly.

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Foremost in Fashions for Ladies and Misses.

NO DRUNKEN GROOMS WITH COLE SHOWS

Horses of Big Show Coming Here Tomorrow Well Cared For and Stables Are Open.

The Cole Brothers' Shows which will be here tomorrow maintains a body of pensioners that are deservingly supported in idleness and have been since old age or infirmities incapacitated them. The home of these favored ones is the show's winter quarters at Harborcreek, near the city of Erie, Pennsylvania, and the pensioners are horses whose days of usefulness have passed. Manager M. J. Cole has his own ideas about such matters and while they differ very widely from other horse owners, who will not say his are not the best? "Don't tell me that because a horse worked himself into old age or hurt himself while at work is only fit to be killed," said he the other day. "I know better, for he is the horse that is entitled to take life easy."

Manager Cole is a lover of horses and drivers with this show are never allowed to use a whip on their horses, nor are they allowed to be profane to them. It is claimed by Manager Downs, that a profane or irritable driver is sure to make a horse so nervous as to be unaccountable in his actions.

"It is the same with a drunken groom," said Mr. Cole. "I would just as soon have a rattlesnake around my horses as a drunken groom. The horse knows the difference between a drunken man and a sober one, and the former can make a horse so nervous as to not know what he is doing." The stables of the show are free to the public at all times and the horses are well worth seeing.

Palmist, Astrologer.

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G., APR. 28, '09.

"WHO IS ALLAH?"

WHAT'S THE NEWS?

A reference by this paper to Allah, the God of the Moslems, brings forth this insinuating inquiry from our more or less uninformed contemporary, The News:

"Who is Allah?"

Allah is an Arabic word compounded of the article "al" and the word "Elah," which signifies "the Adored." It is synonomous with "Elohim," one of the Hebrew names for the deity, which would seem to have been borrowed from the Arabic.

The most common Hebrew name for God, however, is "Jehovah," which is probably a modification of the "Jove" of Greek mythology.

"There is no God but Allah and Mohammed is his Prophet" is the sum and substance of the Islam faith which Mohammed forced upon a large portion of humanity with fire and sword. Notwithstanding the manner of its establishment it has proven acceptable as a religion because saving its peculiar relation to woman it is based on good morals and the hope of future reward for those who live the upright life.

Our information-seeking contemporary once referred to its "extensive law library," but we judge from some of its awkward attempts to criticise the statements and the scholarship of The Courier that it is sadly deficient in library facilities of any sort and ill-informed on many topics in consequence thereof. We would suggest a better use of the town's free library and the purchase at once of a copy of the Bible.

The News, we fear, is not very strong in its knowledge of the Bible or in its practise of the Good Book's precepts.

AN OLD THEORY APPLIED TO AN OLD DISEASE.

Sensational newspapers and more sensational magazines are just now exploiting and magnifying the dangers of tuberculosis until the man or woman with a nervous cough is liable to be classed with the leper.

In the midst of all this panic, it is interesting to consider the latest discovery for the cure of consumption by the old fashioned and well-proven rule of counter irritation. A London cablegram says:

Some of the most eminent physicians of England, including the doctors of the King, have agreed to make a very severe test of what the discovery, William Doig asserts to be a cure for tuberculosis.

For 10 years past Doig has been treating free of charge persons suffering from tuberculosis of the joints, and according to the evidence of various hospital physicians, he has had considerable success. Last year he tried his treatment on a patient suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs, under the observation of a well-known London physician. This case has been certified as cured, a fact that has had much to do with making the thorough test as planned.

It has been decided to take six consumption cases from the London hospitals and allow Doig to treat them under the closest observation. The Doig treatment consists of drawing the disease from the lungs to the surface. A radius of inflammation is set up from the surface of the skin to the lung by means of chemical heat. The pus travels to the surface through this ray, which is kept open, and all the pus is drawn out until the lung is clear.

The germ cure having failed, it will be interesting to learn whether there is any virtue left in old-time theories of healing.

The Uniontown Herald doesn't like the work of the County Auditors and finds many complaints to make about it. These complaints are the voices of disappointment. The Herald was not selected as one of the newspapers in which the report is to be published. The Courier will publish the report in full next week and the public can then judge whether it is a complete and comprehensive report or not.

Sunday excursions mark the advent of railroad faith in the Good Old Summer Time.

Markleton Sanitarium will continue in the old line of business and will not enter upon the one-hinger class. The Courier regrets that it made any contrary statement but can only excuse itself on the ground that the news item was a matter of common publication, and was consequently presumed to be correct.

Crossed wires sometimes give insurance companies the double-cross.

The man who killed himself through remorse due to the belief that he might have saved his children was the victim of cruel and unusual circumstances. Yet his was not the first case in Fayette county. It is a pity that persons so bereft cannot in the agony of their grief realize that they owe duties to the living as well as to the dead.

It will be interesting to know what the "legislative reference bureau" is. We note that the Governor has approved the bill creating it. If there is anything which needs a reference bureau, not to mention some more comprehensive publicity, it is the legislation which is peculiar to Harrisburg.

It is hard to tell who is the most guilty, the man who wrote love letters in his wife's name to another man, or the man who responded to those letters. One is a sucker, but both are scoundrels.

The anthracite strike came to a sudden and quiet end after a great deal of loud talk and sputtering bluff.

President Taft talks of the Sunny South and to it.

Abandoned coal mines are not always safe shelter from the elements or the officers of the law.

"Is the rain doing a continuous performance for the benefit of the much-abused Yough?" asks the Uniontown Herald. No; it's trying to flush Uniontown's unhealthy and offensive open sewer known as Redstone creek. The Yough river is all right. It is sometimes navigable without being dammed, but Redstone creek remains little else than a sewer though it has been dammed from A to Izzard.

Connellsville's Gamewell system is growing.

The Prohibitionists are first in the field with a candidate for judicial honors, and they will probably be last in the race when the votes are counted. The Water Wagon runs steadily, but it runs slowly.

We fear the Silken Lady is something of a Mormon.

The Uniontown Herald says all the neighboring towns which are putting on Marathon races took their cues from The Herald. Whom did The Herald take its cue from?

Greene county's trolley project looks fine on paper.

The Uniontown Herald is learning, some, it is learning that the popularity of a newspaper depends upon something else besides knocks.

The sportsmen of this vicinity are awakening to the fact that we have fine fishing water and should always have fine fishing.

It is always well to be sure that one's check is good before giving it.

Abdul Hamid has joined the Down-and-Out Club.

It's April weather all right.

Jack Frost is an Undesirable Citizen just now.

The live hen still has the wooden article skinned so far as production is concerned.

The attorneys in the San Francisco graft cases are calling each other dogs, but thus far their barks has been worse than their bites.

Cole comes to the Cokers this week.

Abdul Hamid is not down-and-out, but down-and-in. It's rather rough on Ab, but that's the way he treated all his relatives when he was the Sultanic Scream.

ANOTHER REVIVAL OF INDUSTRY.

As the result of the revival of prosperity, the magazines have commenced buying stories and poems again.—News Item.

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Wanted.

WANTED—MORE STRENGTH. TAKE Vinol. Money back if not satisfactory. GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED—WOMAN WANTS POSITION to do general housework. Address "R," CARE COURIER. 27apr2td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 728 SOUTH ARCH STREET. 28apr-tf

WANTED—TWO FIRE HOSSES. Apply to UNITED STATES COAL & COKE CO., Gary, McDowell County, W. Va. 28apr6td

WANTED—TO EMPLOY A CATHOlic gentleman as local representative. We require a person of energy and ability for the position. Salary $18 per week. Write at once for particulars. THE HOLY PUBLISHING CO., 323 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. 28apr1td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. 1martf

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, bath, gas, hot and cold water. Fruit-bearing trees. $10.00. REAR KING'S STORE. 13apr-tf

FOR RENT—TWO 5-ROOM HOUSES, with water and gas, one 6-room house with water and gas, and one 4-room house, all good location. Apply LOUGH PLUMBING CO., 126 West Peach street. 21apr-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE, FINE single-footer. Address, J. N. RUTH, Connellsville, Pa. 1martf

FOR SALE.—A PERMANENT-SHAPED, perfect fitting all wool suit to order for $18 to $25. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 6

FOR SALE—HANDSOME, SOUND, thoroughly broken pony and fine outfit, cheap to quick cash buyer. Address W. W. STIVER, Meyersdale, Pa. 22apr4td

FOR SALE—SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED weekly newspaper and job plant in town of 2,500. Paper established 17 years. To be sold on account of the death of both the Senior and Junior Editors within the last few months. Will be sold cheap. If interested inquire of LORENA SINGER SHROM, Administratrix, Newport, Pa. 27apr1td*

Found.

FOUND—GREAT SATISFACTION IN Kryptok lens. One piece for young and old. GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.

Public Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER at public sale on the late John Wilkey farm, known as Cherry Lane, in Dunbar Township, near the old Morrell Works, on Saturday, May 1st, 1909, one family horse, one cow, and several farming implements. Terms made known on date of sale. ELIZABETH WILKEY. J. J. Barnhart, Auctioneer. 27apr3td

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of 400 feet, more or less, of cement sidewalk 6 feet wide and 5 inches thick, on an 8-inch bed of broken stone, cinder, or ashes will be received until 8 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 10, 1909, by the Borough Council of Ohiopyle, Pa., Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. For further information, address I. A. STARK, Clerk of Council, Ohiopyle, Pa. 28apr1td

Administrator's Notice.

S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney.

ESTATE OF EMMA J. BETTS, DEceased. Letters of administration on the Estate of Emma J. Betts, late of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. J. C. KURTZ, Administrator. 7apr4td-wed

Executor's Notice.

S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL CUNNINGham, deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Michael Cunningham, late of the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. JAMES McDERMOTT, Executor, Connellsville, Pa. 21apr-4t

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4-room house, South Alley; gas and water. $15.00

4-room house on Gibson avenue, near B. & O. shops. $10.00

4-room house, Snyder town. $7.00

6-room house, 8 acres of land, East End. $14.00

10-room house, East End. $20.00

10-room summer house, East End. $20.00.

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna.—Fair and colder today; Thursday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably showers by night; light to moderate north winds, becoming variable.

CARPETS —AND— CURTAINS.

Buying time now for these and we ask you to pay this carpet room of ours a visit. If you are a stranger to this carpet department ask your neighbor about the kind of carpets we have here. How they are made and laid and the service they give. The kind of information that you should have before you buy a carpet any place. We know that the carpets we have sold in years past will help us to sell a good many carpets this season just as we intend the carpets we sell this season to help us sell more carpets in the seasons to come.

STINSON CARPETS AND STINSON RUGS.

Probably no make of carpet so well known in this vicinity. For 30 years we have been telling customers all we knew about this kind of carpets and in that time we have sold not yards and yards but miles and miles of Stinson carpets. Enough for you and us to know not something but all about Stinson carpets. Patterns this year are prettier than ever. Prices are as follows. $1.10 the yard for tapestry and $1.25 the yard for the velvet; $22 for 9x12 tapestry rugs and $25 for 9x12 velvet. These prices mean made, laid and lined.

LACE CURTAINS.

Prices on these start at $1.00 the pair and from that on up to as high as you care to go. Curtains of quality and patterns that will be sure to please. You know we have a curtain hobby and that hobby is $2.00 curtains. To have curtains each season at $2.00 that are better and prettier than the curtains sold you elsewhere for $2.00. How well we have succeeded this season we leave it for you to say. These we have here look to us like curtain bargains.

SPECIAL SIZES IN WINDOW SHADES.

When we make a shade for you we use a Hartshorn Roller and Chouaguen shading. You should not buy a shade without seeing that it has a Hartshorn roller and if you'll have it made from Chouaguen shading then you'll have the best roller and the best of oil shading. These don't mean that your shade will rest you any more but they do mean that it will last twice as long.

VUDOR SHADES.

Stock here now complete in all sizes of Vudor Porch Shades. Later on we can not guarantee this. Sizes now 4, 6, 8 and 10 feet wide, all 7 feet, 6 inches long. Colors green, olive and brown. Prices, $2.25, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.50.

SUMMER PORTIERS.

Showing these this week at prices from 75c up to $3.50 the pair. Made of madras, cream and plain white with red or blue or green stripes. All 3 yards long.

JAPANESE AND CHINA MATTING.

As pretty a line of patterns as we ever had to show. Colors green and blue and red and plain white. Prices start at 20c the yard and from that on up to 75c. Largest showing around 30c and 35c.

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Carpet 36 and 54 inches wide; rugs 21x45 inches at 50c, 54x90 at $2.50; 6x9 feet at $4.00; 8x10 feet at $6.00; and 9x12 feet at $8.00. 36 inches carpet at 40c the yard, and the 54 inch at 65c. The prettiest and most durable covering you can buy for your porch floors.

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Muslins.

Bleached Muslin, full 36 inches wide, at house-cleaning sale prices
8½c, H. C. S. P. 5½c
7½, H. C. S. P. 7c
8½c, H. C. S. P. 8c
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12½, H. C. S. P. 11c

Cambric Muslin.

10c quality, H. C. S. P. 8½c

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Unbleached Muslin.

Unbleached Muslin; 7½c, H. C. P. 7c
6½c, H. C. S. P. 5½c

White Lawn.

8½c, H. C. S. P. 6½c
12½c, H. C. S. P. 10c

Sateen.

In fancy patterns for comforts, regular price 19c, H. C. S. P. 14c

Silkaline.

For draperies, all beautiful new patterns, regular price 12½c, H. C. S. P. 10c

Dress Ginghams.

In fancy Scotch plaids, staple checks and shirting stripes
10, H. C. S. P. 9c
8½c, H. C. S. P. 7½c

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SPECIAL LOT of calicoes, light shirting patterns, and light and dark blue, H. C. S. P. 5c

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The greatest yet in flannelette waistings, regular price 10c, H. C. S. P. 6½c

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The best Alabama shirtings, regular price 10c, H. C. S. P. 8½c

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36x42 Bleached Pillow Cases of good quality muslin, H. C. S. P. 9c
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Barnsley pure linen Toweling, 10c, H. C. S. P. 11c
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Large size white Damask Towels with fringe, regular price, 25c, H. C. S. P. ..... 15c, 2 for 25c

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Just the goods you want for quilts or children's dresses, H. C. S. P. 5c

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CHEVIOTS — Arnold's printed cheviots, will make nice wash dresses for ladies and misses, or men's shirts, regular price 12½c, H. C. S. P. 11c

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H. C. S. P. 6c

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Bleached Canton Flannel, 8½c, H. C. S. P. 6½c
12½c, H. C. S. P. 10c
Unbleached Canton Flannel, regular 5c value, H. C. S. P. 3½c
Outing Flannel, 12c light outing, H. C. S. P. 9c
10c colored outing H. C. S. P. 7c

Ticking.

10c, H. C. S. P. 9c
12½c, H. C. S. P. 11c
15c, H. C. S. P. 12½c
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Double printed Zephyrs, looks like seersucker gingham, beautiful patterns, regular price 8½c, H. C. S. P. 5½c

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THE LECTURE WAS ELOQUENT

Governor Hanley, Who Closed the Y M. C. A. Course, Gave Perfect Satisfaction—Foster Sale Was Well Attended—Scott Christner Injured.

SCOTTDALE, April 28.—The members of the Scottdale Outing Club are completing the arrangements for the second annual outing, and are still receiving applications for membership in this popular organization This year's trip will be made to the shores of Lake Erie, and the party will start about the second of August. The camp will be located near North Girard, close by the mouth of Elk creek, 16 miles south of Erie The club was organized in January, 1907, with a membership of ten, and at that time officers were elected and committees appointed to look after the interests of the club. The first outing was taken to Conneaut Lake from July 20 to August 14, 1907, the club going out in a special car carrying all the club's special equipment and was said to be the finest equipped camp that ever pitched tent at the lake. The club owns all its tents, cots, stoves, cooking utensils, etc, and have everything necessary to a perfectly appointed camp, and carry two cooks. There are new members joining about every meeting night. The roster of the Outing Club is as follows: B F. Smith, President; William Shannon, Vice President, R E Moreford, Secretary Treasurer, C B. Hagerman, Assistant Secretary Treasurer, and the following members Ben Evans, John Evans, Albert Francis, Charles K Shaner, M E McArdle, F. P McArdle, F. M Wise, Charles Cookson, T W. Lennon, Charles W. Lippa, C B Trimble, Edward O'Neil and William Nolan

Pleased Big Audience.

In spite of the ugly night there was a large audience present to hear Governor Hanley of Indiana close the lecture course of the Y M. C A. at Geyer's Opera House last evening, with his lecture "The Patriotism of Peace" On account of a number of religious services the lecture did not start until late Secretary W. J. Graef of the Association spoke to the audience on the aims of the course and put it up to those present whether or not the course shall be continued. It has been given for a number of years by the Association and means the expenditure of a great deal of labor and the taking of considerable financial risk, but has always given the town a high class list of entertainments and from an educational standpoint the Association can take a good deal of credit from this Slips were handed out on which those present were to mark their preferences for four of the attractions of this season, whether they would prefer one lecture rather than two and whether or not the course should be continued. It is doubtful if a full poll of the audience was secured since many of the ladies present did not have pencils with them and lost their opportunity to suffrage

Anyway after Governor Hanley was introduced by Robert Skemp and started on his magnificent lecture, there was no interest in anything else. His oration was powerful in thought, eloquent to the highest point, and received the perfect tribute of silence and rapt attention. Applause was very scarce throughout it, for the lecturer did not pause for applause, but when he once did, the response was thunderous. That Governor Hanley pleased was most apparent. He described the growth of this nation born in pain, baptized in blood, and now menaced by the foes of peace, the enemies to a liberty regulated by law. He took a few shots at Richmond Pearson Hobson, who preached war with Japan here a few weeks ago and insisted that we need not fear war from that quarter, that if it should come the nation would rise and successfully defend itself as it always has But what he described as the "treasonable trinity" of greed, avarice and the lust for gain are the enemies that are now in our midst.

"They are commonplace as life and death," said he, "but a treasonable trinity responsible for 75 per cent. of the crimes of this country, and against them as a lawyer I can file a bill of particulars so long, with names, dates and places, that you would soon cry, 'Enough we confess judgment.' And Pennsylvanians should remember what their fathers fought and died for You are not so far from Pittsburg or Philadelphia but that you cannot lay your fingers on some of the crimes I speak of. And so far as you know, when you think it over, no bank failure, or bank looting, or other such wreck has come because of financial conditions, but because some man's lust for gain has made him a thief so he could not distinguish his money from that of the depositors, and so took all." For liberty regulated by law as distinguished from license which he described as the law of the jungle, the law of might, he made an eloquent plea 'We need more statesmen and fewer politicians,' said he A statesman," he went on, "is a man who labors for what he may do for his country, a politician one whose only thought is how to do the people. The statesman serves the people, the politician makes the people serve him The enemies we need fear are within not without.'

Foster Sale Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs Nathan Foster of near Wesley Chapel, had a sale of their farm tools, etc., yesterday which was well attended Mr Foster was able to be out with some assistance yesterday, following the stroke of paralysis he had several weeks ago Mrs Foster is also ill and it is their hope to move to town. A son of George Kelly of Mendon expects to move on the farm. Corn sold at 90 cents and oats at 62 cents and cows at $40 and $50 yesterday

Christner Was Injured.

Scott Christner of west of town, while working with an adz had the sharp tool slip yesterday inflicting a dreadful cut in his leg, that will confine him to the house for sometime to come It was feared that he had cut one of the large ligaments, but the physician summoned said this was not the case, although the cut is a very severe one.

SOUTHERN SENATOR WHO URGES TAXES ON IMMIGRANTS.

WASHINGTON, April 28—Senator Lee S Overman of North Carolina has offered an amendment to the tariff bill by which he proposes to place a head tax of $12 on each immigrant coming into the United States He declares it is in the interest of revenue and protection to American labor 'It means not only revenue for the treasury,' he said, 'but also a select class of immigrants, and, therefore, it protects labor"

LOW BROWED HEN BEATS INCUBATOR

Old Biddy Hatches Larger Percentage of Chicks and Heavier Ones, Too, Than Wooden Sister.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, D C, April 28—The incubator has not proven a pronounced success in the hatching of chicks, according to the results of an extended series of experiments carried on by the Department of Agriculture

At the Oregon station it was demonstrated that, notwithstanding the fact that hens sometime break eggs and that they sometimes quit their jobs and go off to women's club meetings things the incubator is never guilty of, still the hen is a better brooder than the incubator. The incubators used hatched 78.5 per cent. of eggs, and the hens 86 6 per cent

But the most vital point is that the chicks hatched out under hens weighed heavier than those hatched in incubators The mortality of hen-hatched chicks was about 10 8 per cent, while the mortality of incubator chicks was 33 5 per cent. Hen-hatched chicks made a greater gain in weight than incubator hatched chicks whether brooded by hens or brooders. All experiments showed that the hen-hatched chick is stronger and better than the other.

DESPONDENT FROM ILLNESS SHE SUICIDES

Mrs. William Craig of North Union Township Drank Carbolic Acid Yesterday.

Despondent from a long illness from stomach trouble, Mrs William Craig, aged 50, wife of a prominent North Union township farmer, drank carbolic acid yesterday and died an hour later Mrs Craig rose from the dinner table and went outside When found a short time later the burns about her mouth were mute evidence of her awful deed

Although Dr J D. Sturgeon of Uniontown administered all the aid he could, Mrs Craig expired an hour after taking the poison She is survived by four sons and one daughter, besides her husband.

Does Your BackAche?

If you are a woman and you have this symptom get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound without delay.

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"I suffered from female troubles and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I am ready to tell every one what this medicine has done for me."—Mrs. Emma Imse, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

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We challenge the world to name another remedy for female ills which has been so successful or received so many testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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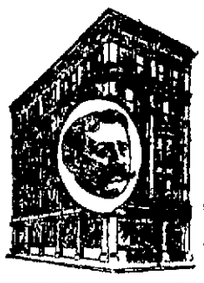
JAMES TINN DID NOT HAVE TIN

So He is Serving Seventy-Two Hours in the Town Jug for a Jag

For the first time since assuming office Burgess J L Evans was faced by James Tinn yesterday Jimmy Tinn, as the police call him, is one of the regular boarders at the police station as his every visit to town results in an added lodger in the bastile

Yesterday Tinn came up from Smithton and took on his usual load of alcoholic spirits Then he started out selling lead pencils and berating those who refused to buy. His worst escapade was to stagger down Pittsburg street and knock several women and children off the pavement.

Burgess Evans fined Tinn $5, but he took the 72 hour alternative. Burgess Evans says he will send Tinn to jail the next time.



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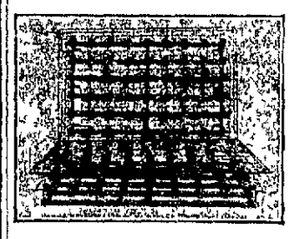

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Our hats this season are the up-to-date styles trimmed by skillful milliners. The quality is the best and the prices are within the reach of all. Every hat is the work of a trimmer who knows how to construct fine headwear, and will stand the inspection and please the most critical. Hats trimmed to your order on short notice. We call special attention to our beautiful line of hats at $4.99, $3.99 and **$2.99**

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MEHMED V RULES OVER THE TURKS.

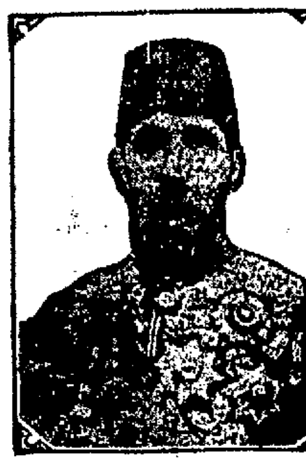
Abdil Hamid II Deposed and and the New Ruler Seated.

CHANGE IS WELL RECEIVED

Shiek-Ul-Islam, Head of Mohammedan Church, United With Parliament in Unseating of Abdul Hamid, Who is Charged With Crimes.

Constantinople, April 28.—The reign of Abdul Hamid II has ended with his deposition and the accession of his brother, Mehmed Reschad Effendi as Mehmed V, a variation of "Mahomet," it being considered inappropriate to assume the precise name of the prophet. Mehmed V is the thirty-fifth sovereign of Turkey, in male descent of the house of Osman, the founder of the empire, and the twenty-ninth sultan since the conquest of Constantinople.

The two houses of parliament, meeting as a national assembly, approved the decree of deposition, which was read by the Sheik-Ul-Islam, chief of the ulemas and supreme judge on ecclesiastical questions. The document



HILMI PASHA.
Member of New Cabinet.

recited that Abdul Hamid's acts were contrary to the sacred law and set forth a long list of crimes, the whole making a terrible indictment. The assembly chose Mehmed Reschad as sultan and appointed committees to notify the dethroned sovereign and his successor of its action. The firing of 101 guns announced to the waiting people that a new sultan had been proclaimed.

The ceremonies were simple. The newly chosen ruler came from his palace in Galata through streets lined with troops and cheering thousands and took the oath at the war office. He then proceeded to the parliament and later went to the Dolmabagtache palace as head of the empire, where for so many years he had practically been a prisoner.

Constantinople Rejoices.

Martial law was relaxed and the people gave themselves over to celebrating the victory of the Young Turks party and the end of Abdul Hamid's reign. Many buildings were illuminated and thousands of rounds were fired by the soldiers for joy. General good humor prevailed everywhere.

The question of the new cabinet has not yet been settled, but it is thought that Ahmed Riza will be grand vizier, while some of his associates will probably be Hilma Pasha, the former premier, as minister of the interior; Djavid Bey as minister of finance and Rifat Pasha as minister of foreign affairs.

For thirty-three years Abdul Hamid II, thirty-fourth sultan of the Ottoman empire, has held the powers of Europe at bay and with consummate political skill he has maintained most of his empire intact from foreign encroachment.

Last July the sultan was compelled by the Young Turk party to grant a constitution and several months later Turkey entered, for the second time in her history, upon an era of popular government. April 13 there broke out at Constantinople a military revolt against parliament and the cabinet. This movement has been generally ascribed to the machinations of the sultan. The Young Turks answered this attempt upon popular representation and government by assembling the Third army corps, which was firm in its support of their political aspirations, outside Constantinople, and on the morning of April 24 they entered the capital. In the fighting which followed about 1,000 men were killed or wounded. The Young Turks were successful and immediately assumed complete control of the city. The next step in the striking events that have followed each other with such rapidity was the deposition of the ruler of the empire.

Abdul Hamid a Despot.

Abdul Hamid was born Sept. 22, 1842. In spite of his long reign little is known of his personal character. His predecessors had been autocrats, but he is described as having brought on Turkey a degree of despotism such as the country had not experienced in many generations. He lived within the precincts of the imperial palace of Yildiz, shut off from his subjects by a triple line of walls, in mortal fear of his life.

The Armenian massacres of 1895 and 1896 were laid at the door of the sultan, but whether he directly fostered them or not is not known. Yet Abdul Hamid has performed some valuable services to his country in addition to preventing the partition of his domains in Europe among the powers. He took the Turkish army, disorganized and useless, and made of it a strong fighting force. He organized an educational system, permitted a daily press in Constantinople and gave magnificently to Mussulman charities.

Mohammed Reschad Effendi, younger brother of Abdul Hamid, was born Nov. 3, 1844, and is legally and, according to the Mussulman law, the successor of Abdul Hamid.

Up to the granting of the constitution last July Mehmed Reschad Effendi lived practically in captivity in a palace on the shores of the Bosphorus. He was surrounded by a household composed of creatures of the sultan, who spied upon his every action. He was not permitted to leave the palace grounds without the permission of the sultan. Four years ago he was reported as dying from cancer of the throat, but he recovered from this illness and since the advent of popular government last year he has enjoyed a degree of personal liberty hitherto unknown to him.

DEATH IN FUMES.

Two Men Asphyxiated in Old Pit Near Saltsburg.

Saltsburg, Pa., April 28.—Seeking shelter from rain, the mouth of an abandoned coal mine along the Conemaugh division of the Pennsylvania railroad near Saltsburg was entered by John Snowden and William Garren. Snowden was found dead and his companion, overcome by gas fumes, is in a critical condition.

Snowden was thirty-five years old and lived in Toronto, O. The two had been looking for work in this vicinity.

Three weeks ago Walter Weiss, out of work and wandering along the railroad, was caught in the rain and entered the old mine. He also was found dead.

The mine belongs to the Saltsburg Coal company and years ago was abandoned because of an unextinguishable fire in the interior.

HUSBAND FORGES BILLETS.

Their Mercenary Nature Gets Him Prison Sentence.

Kansas City, Mo., April 28.—Chester M. Hamsher pleaded guilty here to a charge of signing his wife's name to love letters which he wrote to Neil Johnson, a wealthy man of Atchison, Kan., and he was sentenced to a year in jail.

The postoffice department could have made no objection to the love letters if Hamsher had not been mercenary in his motives. "Please send $10 by return mail—here are a million kisses for you"—that was the objectionable part of the letters.

The correspondence lasted six months and Johnson was mulcted of nearly $500 before he became aware of the deception and put the case before the postoffice authorities. Hamsher's wife knew nothing of the affair until her husband was exposed.

ATTORNEYS CALLED DOGS.

Bribery Trial at Frisco Enlivened by Wordy War.

San Francisco, April 28.—"I never take any notice of a barking cur," said Francis J. Heney to Lewis F. Byington in the trial of Patrick Calhoun.

"I may be a cur," said Byington, rising to his feet, "but I am not a trailing dog, as you are."

Judge Lawlor called the attorneys to order as they stepped toward one another.

Thereupon Mr. Heney said: "I do not intend to be assailed by any person engaged in this case. I stood it for months when I was opposed by Henry Ach, but, so help me God, I will not stand it again."

The outburst marked the end of an argument relating to admission of testimony given by James L. Gallagher on redirect examination.

MORE BEASTIES KILLED

Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit Successful in Short Hunt.

Nairobi, B. E. A., April 28.—Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit had sufficiently recovered from the fatigue connected with their first shooting trips and their journey from Kapiti Plains station to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river to go out shooting for small game. They were successful in securing a Grant's gazelle and a hartebeeste.

The party decided to remain for one week at the Pease ranch and with this stay in view a number of cases of stores were sent into the American camp today. The smallpox among the porters of the Roosevelt caravan has been checked.

MUST DEVISE NEW PLAN

London Police Prepared When Suffragettes Go to Parliament.

London, April 28.—Four women suffragists succeeded in getting into the outer lobby of the house of commons. They at once fastened themselves by chains to statues in the lobby.

The police, profiting by previous experience, are now provided with metal cutting implements and they quickly severed the chains and expelled the women.

Including Herself.

Arthur Askem—How did you like Europe? Bertha Binthare—Not very well. Why, actually every place we visited was overrun with foreigners.—Chicago News.

Wipe out the past, trust the future and live in a glorious now.—Towne.

THE ONLY PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUS

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20 EXCLUSIVE FEATURES

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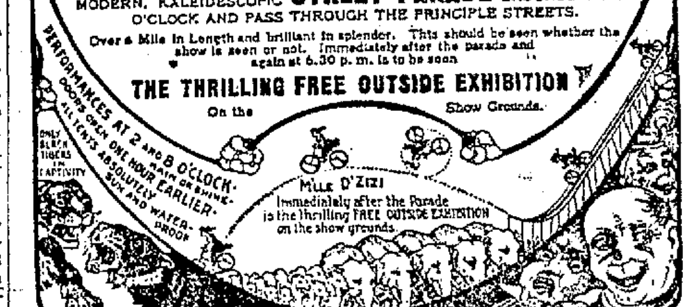

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LOCKED IN A BOX CAR

Laborer Rescued After Four Days Without Food or Water.

Elmira, N. Y., April 28.—Locked in a box car for four days without food or water, Charles Conners of Chester Springs, Canada, looked like a ghost when he was helped from a Lackawanna train here.

Conners had been working in Chicago as a laborer. Saturday night he had something to eat there about 6 o'clock. He went to the railroad yards and climbed into a box car, intending to go as far as Kingston, Ont. He fell asleep and when he awoke the car had been locked and sealed and had started for the east. A brakeman heard hammering and shouting inside the car and rescue followed.

Clarke Waives Claim to Slagle.

St. Louis, April 28.—Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburg baseball team, has waived claim to James Slagle, former center fielder of the Chicago Nationals.

Insane Preacher Commits Suicide.

Kankakee, Ill., April 28.—The Rev. S. V. Williams, pastor of the Christian church here, while mentally deranged drank carbolic acid and died.

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PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Elgin prints, 31@31½; tubs, 30½@31; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 27½@28.

Eggs—Fresh candled, 23; mark, 22½.

Poultry (Live) — Hens, 16@17; cocks, 12@13; turkeys, 20@21.

Potatoes—Fancy, $1.10@1.20; choice, $1.05@1.10.

Apples—Fancy, $5.50@6.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $6.40@6.50; prime, $6.10@6.30; good, $5.85@6.10; tidy butchers, $5.50@5.85; fair, $4.75@5.40; bulls, $2.50@5.25; heifers, $3@5.75; common to good fat cows, $1.50@5; fresh cows and springers, $25@55.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers, $5@5.15; good mixed, $4.70@4.90; fair mixed, $4.40@4.65; culls and common, $2.50@3; lambs, $4@7.25; veal calves, $7@7.25; heavy and thin calves, $4.50@5; spring lambs, $8@11.

Hogs—Receipts light; market active and prices higher. Prime heavy hogs, $7.70@7.75; mediums, $7.65@7.70.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, April 27.—The wheat market rallied sharply today from yesterday's severe slump, the July delivery advancing 3 cents from the low point of the previous session. The close was strong at almost the top and at net gains for the day of 1⅞ to 2¼@2⅜. Corn, oats and provisions also closed strong. May options closed: Wheat, 121; corn, 71½@71⅝; oats, 56¼@56¼.

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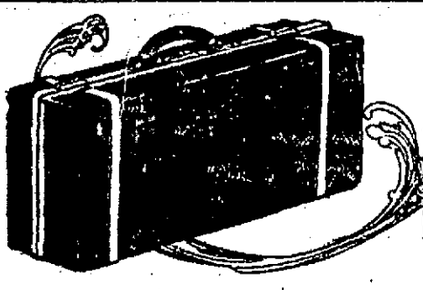

The BLACK BAG

By Louis Joseph Vance

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CHAPTER IV.

THE covered alleyway gave upon Quadrant mews, or so declared a notice painted on the dead wall of the passage.

Overhead, complaining as it swayed in the wind, hung the smirched and weather worn signboard of the Hog-in-the-Pound public house, wherefrom escaped sounds of such revelry by night as is indulged in by the British workingman in hours of ease. At the curb in front of the house of entertainment, dejected animals drooping between their shafts, two hansoms stood in waiting until such time as the lords of their destinies should see fit to sally forth and inflict themselves upon a cab hungry populace. As Kirkwood turned a third vehicle rumbled up out of the mews.

For between his curiosity about and his concern for the girl he was being led back to No. 9 by the nose, as it were, hardly willingly at best. Profoundly stupefied by the contemplation of his own temerity, he yet returned unfaltering. He who had for so long plumed himself upon his strict supervision of his personal affairs and equally steadfast unconsciousness of his neighbor's business now found himself in the very act of pushing in where he was not wanted, as he had been advised in well nigh as many words.

He turned up Frognall street with the manner of one out for a leisurely evening stroll. Simultaneously from the farther corner another pedestrian debouched into the thoroughfare—a mere moving shadow at that distance, brother to blacker shadows that skulked in the fenced areas and unlively entries of that poorly lighted block. The hush was something beyond belief when one remembered the nearness of blatant Tottenham Court road.

Kirkwood conceived a wholly senseless curiosity about the other wayfarer. The man was walking rapidly, heels ringing with uncouth loudness, cane tapping the flagging at brief intervals. Both sounds ceased abruptly as their cause turned in beneath one of the porticoes. In the emphatic and unnatural quiet that followed Kirkwood, stepping more lightly, fancied that another shadow followed the first, noiselessly and with furtive stealth.

Could it be No. 9 into which they had passed? The American's heart beat a livelier tempo at the suggestion. If it had not been No. 9—he was still too far away to tell—it was certainly one of the dwellings adjacent thereunto. The improbable possibility (but why improbable?) that the girl was being joined by her father or by friends annoyed him with illogical intensity.

Approaching No. 9 with laggard feet, he manufactured a desire to light a cigarette as a cover for his design were he spied upon by unsuspected eyes. Cane under arm, hands cupped to shield a vesta's flame, he stopped directly before the portico, turning his eyes askance to the shadowed doorway, and made a discovery sufficiently startling to hold him spellbound and incidentally to scorch his gloves before he thought to drop the match.

The door of No. 9 stood ajar, a black interval an inch or so in width showing between its edge and the jamb.

Suspicion and alarm set his wits a-tingle. More distinctly he recalled the jarring bang, accompanied by the metallic click of the latch, when the girl had shut herself in—and him out. Now, some person or persons had followed her, neglecting the most obvious precaution of a householder. And why? Why but because the intruders did not wish the sound of closing to be audible to her—or those—within?

He reminded himself that it was all none of his affair, decided to pass on and go his way in peace and, impulsively swinging about, marched straight away for the unclosed door.

"'Old 'ard, guvnor!"

Kirkwood halted on the cry, faltering in indecision. Should he take the plunge or withdraw? Synchronously he was conscious that a man's figure had detached itself from the shadows beneath the nearest portico and was drawing nearer, with every indication of haste to intercept him.

"'Ere now, guvnor, yer mykin' a mistyke. You don't live 'ere."

"How do you know?" demanded Kirkwood crisply, tightening his grip on his stick.

Was this the second shadow he had seemed to see—the confederate of him who had entered No. 9, a sentry to forestall interruption? If so, the fellow lacked discretion, though his determination that the American should not interfere was undeniable. It was with an ugly and truculent manner, if more warily, that the man closed in.

"I knows. You clear bout or"—

He flung out a hand with the plausible design of grasping Kirkwood by the collar. The latter lifted his stick, deflecting the arm, and incontinently landed his other fist forcibly on the fellow's chest. The man reeled back, cursing. Before he could recover Kirkwood calmly crossed the threshold, closed the door and put his shoulder to it. In another instant, fumbling in the darkness, he found the bolts and drove them home.

And it was done, the transformation accomplished. His inability to refrain from interfering had encompassed his downfall, had changed a peaceable and law abiding alien within British shores into a busybody, a trespasser, a malademeanant, a—yes, for all he knew to the contrary, in the estimation of the law, a burglar, prime candidate for a convict's stripes.

"The devil!" he whispered. "What an ass, what an utter ass, I am!"

Behind him the knob was rattled urgently to an accompaniment of feet shuffling on the stone, and immediately, if he were to make a logical deduction from the rasping and scraping sound within the door casing, the bell pull was violently agitated, without, however, educing any response from the bell itself, wherever that might be situate, after which, as if in despair, the outsider again rattled and jerked the knob.

Be his status what it might, whether servant of the household, its caretaker or a night watchman, the man was palpably determined both to get himself in and Kirkwood out and yet, curious to consider, determined to gain his end without attracting undue attention. Kirkwood had expected to hear the knocker's thunder as soon as the bell failed to give tongue, but it did not sound, although there was a knocker. Kirkwood himself had remarked that antiquated and rusty bit of ironmongery affixed to the middle panel of the door. And it made him feel sure that something surreptitious and lawless was in process within those walls; that the confederate without, having failed to prevent a stranger from entering, left unemployed a means so certain sure to rouse the occupants.

But his inferential analysis of this phase of the proceedings was summarily abrupted by that identical alarm. In a trice the house was filled with flying echoes, wakened to sonorous riot by the crash and clamor of the knocker, and Kirkwood stood fully two yards away, his heart hammering wildly, his nerves a-jingle, much as if the resounding blows had landed upon his own person rather than on stout oaken planking.

Ere he had time to wonder the racket ceased, and from the street filtered voices in altercation. Listening, Kirkwood's pulses quickened, and he laughed uncertainly for pure relief, retreating to the door and putting an ear to a crack.

The accents of one speaker were new in his hearing, stern, crisp, quick with the spirit of authority which animates that most austere and dignified limb of the law to be encountered the world over, a London bobby.

"Now, then, my man, what do you want there? Come, now; speak up and step out into the light where I can see you."

The response came in the sniffling snarl of the London ne'er-do-well, the unemployable rogue whose chief occupation seems to be to march in the ranks of the unemployed on the occasion of its annual demonstrations.

"Le' me alone, carntcher? Ah'm doin' no 'arm, officer."

"Didn't you hear me? Step out here. Ah, that's better. No harm, eh? Perhaps you'll explain how there's no harm breakin' into unoccupied 'ouses?"

"Gorblimy, 'ow was I to know? 'Ere's a toff 'ands me sixpence for hopenin' 'is cab door todye, an', sezee, 'My man,' 'e sez, 'ye've got a 'onest fyce. W'y doncher work?' sezee. 'Ow can I?' sez I. 'Ere 'm I hout of a job these six months, lookin' for work every dye an' carn't find it.' Sezee, 'Come an' see me this hevenin' at me 'ome, noine, Frognall scryte,' 'e sez, an'"—

"That'll do for now. You borrow a pencil and paper and write it down, and I'll read it when I've got more time. I never heard the like of it. This 'ouse hasn't been lived in these two years. Move on, and don't let me find you round 'ere again, March, I say!"

There was more of it—more whining explanations artfully tinctured with abuse, more terse commands to depart, the whole concluding with scraping footsteps, diminuendo, and another perfunctory rattle of the knob as the bobby, having shooed the putative evildoer off, assured himself that no damage had actually been done. Then he, too, departed, satisfied and self righteous, leaving a badly frightened but very grateful amateur criminal to pursue his self appointed career of crime.

He had no choice other than to continue. In point of fact, it had been insanity just then to back out and run the risk of apprehension at the hands of that ubiquitous bobby, who, for all he knew, might be lurking not a dozen yards distant, watchful for just such a sequel. Still, Kirkwood hesitated with the best of excuses. Reassuring as he had found the sentinel's extemporized yarn, proof positive that the fellow had had no more right to prohibit a trespass than Kirkwood to commit one, at the same time he found himself pardonably a prey to emotions of the utmost consternation and alarm. If he feared to leave the house he had no warrant whatever to assume that he would be permitted to remain many minutes unharmed within its walls of mystery.

The silence of it discomfited him beyond measure. It was, in a word, uncanny.

Before him as he lingered at the door, vaguely disclosed by a wan illumination penetrating a dusty and begrimed fanlight, a broad hall stretched indefinitely toward the rear of the building, losing itself in blackness beyond the foot of a flight of stairs. Save for a few articles of furniture—a hall table, an umbrella stand, a tall, dumb clock flanked by high backed chairs—it was empty. Other than Kirkwood's own restrained respiration not a sound throughout the house advertised its inhabitation, not a board creaked beneath the pressure of a foot, not a mouse rustled in the wainscoting or beneath the floors, not a breath of air stirred sighing in the stillness.

And yet a tremendous racket had been raised at the front door within the sixty seconds past. And yet within twenty minutes two persons at least had preceded Kirkwood into the building. Had they not heard? The speculation seemed ridiculous. Or had they heard and, alarmed, been too effectually hobbled by the coils of their nefarious designs to dare reveal themselves, to investigate the cause of that thunderous summons? Or were they, perhaps, aware of Kirkwood's entrance and lying hidden in some dark corner to ambush him as he passed?

True, that was hardly like the girl. True, on the other hand, it was possible that she had stolen away while Kirkwood was hanging in irresolution by the passage to Quadrant mews. Again, the space of time between Kirkwood's dismissal and his return had been exceedingly brief. Whatever her errand, she could hardly have fulfilled it and escaped. At that moment she might be in the power and at the mercy of him who had followed her, provided he were not friendly. And in that case what torment and what peril might not be hers!

Spurred by solicitude, the young man put personal apprehensions in his pocket and forgot them, cautiously picking his way through the gloom to the foot of the stairs. Slowly he began to ascend, a hand following the balusters, the other with his cane exploring the obscurity before him. On the steps a carpet, thick and heavy, muffled his footfalls. He moved noiselessly. Toward the top the staircase curved, and presently a foot that groped for a higher level failed to find it. Again he halted, neutely distrustful.

Nothing happened.

He went on, guided by the balustrade, passing three doors, all open, through which the undefined proportions of a drawing room and boudoir were barely suggested in a ghostly dusk. By each he paused, listening, hearing nothing.

His foot struck with a deadened thud against the bottom step of the second flight, and his pulses fluttered wildly for a moment. Two minutes—three—he waited in suspense. From above came no sound. He went on, as before, save that twice a step yielded, complaining, to his weight.

Again the raised foot found no level higher than its fellows. He stopped and held his breath, oppressed by a conviction that some one was near him. Confirmation of this came startlingly—an eerie whisper in the night, so close to him that he fancied he could feel the disturbed air fanning his face.

"Is it you, Eccles?"

He had no answer ready. The voice was masculine, if he analyzed it correctly. Dumb and stupid, he stood poised upon the point of panic.

"Eccles, is it you?"

The whisper was both shrill and shaky. As it ceased Kirkwood was half blinded by a dash of light striking him squarely in the eyes. Involun-

Hurled bodily upon him with staggering force and passion.

tarily he shrank back a pace, to the first step from the top. Instantaneously the light was eclipsed.

"Halt or—or I fire!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Wrights Start For Home.

Rome, April 28.—Wilbur and Orville Wright and their sister, Miss Katherine Wright, left here today for Paris. They will arrive in London on Sunday night and will sail May 5 for the United States.

TAFT TALKS OF THE SUNNY SOUTH.

He Hopes to See More Independence In Politics There.

PRAISES GRANT AT BANQUET

Celebration of Great Soldier's Birthday by Union League Club at Philadelphia Occasion of Address by the President.

Philadelphia, April 28.—President Taft was the principal speaker at the Grant birthday dinner at the Union league in this city and paid a striking tribute to the soldier-president. Mr. Taft was sharply criticized a year ago because of certain of his references to General Grant and he took advantage of the opportunity to express anew his admiration for General Grant as a man, as a soldier and as chief executive of the United States.

Mr. Taft spoke at times in a half quizzical manner and there was frequent laughter as well as applause at his references to political conditions in the south. Mr. Taft said:

"They of the south, especially the business men, are trembling in the balance of doubt as to just where they are politically. In that condition I feel certain that the next decade or two decades will bring about a change in their political views, not necessarily to qualify them for membership in the Union League club, but such as to fit them for independent action, and at times to be willing when opportunity affords to vote for a different candidate from him who is supported by the solid south.

"I am not making a Republican speech and I am not speaking from a Republican standpoint; at least, I hope I can separate myself from that disposition natural to one who went through the last campaign. Speaking from the standpoint, I hope, of real patriotic interest in my country, I look forward into the next decade, not with the hope that the south shall become Republican and make the country all Republican, for staunch as I am in my support of the Republican party, I think a good opposition, a good strong patriotic opposition is necessary to make the Republican party, if it is to control the government, useful to the people, and a defeat at times would not hurt it.

"What I am looking forward to is a division in the parties in the south, so that there shall be tolerance of political opinion there, so that in their state governments and in their national affairs there shall be more than one political creed to be subscribed to and supported."

ROSS COUNTY VOTES TODAY

Women Defy Mayor and Hold Parade According to Program.

Chillicothe, O., April 28.—With meetings by both wet and dry adherents in different parts of the city the campaign was closed preparatory to the voting today in the local option election which has stirred Ross county for a month past.

Defying a proclamation of Mayor Yaple, the non-voters parade was held, 2,500 being in line, the paraders for the most part being women and children. There was no interference on the part of the police or the wets.

The Reverend George Parke, an evangelist, was assaulted by a wet advocate, and sustained a cut over the eye. Numerous minor affrays occurred.

LEE GARAHAN ARRESTED

Former Secretary of Meadville Business Men's Exchange in Trouble.

Huntington, Ind., April 28.—Lee Garahan, former secretary of the Business Men's exchange of Meadville, Pa., charged with embezzlement of $1,000 and the theft of diamonds and other property, has been arrested here with a young married woman of Meadville, who had accompanied him in his flight.

Three detectives had been searching for the couple in Indiana and Ohio for ten days. The woman is ill and will remain here. Garahan is being taken back to Meadville.

BRUTAL LOVER EXECUTED

Tied Girl to Post and Tortured Her in Shocking Manner.

Guadalajara, Mex., April 28. — Roman Estrada paid the death penalty for the murder of his sweetheart, whom he accused of unfaithfulness. He was shot by soldiers.

In an attempt to compel the girl to confess Estrada beat her. Then he tied her to a post, cut off one of her ears and one of her toes and slashed her body.

FIRE ESCAPE BREAKS

Wellesley Student Falls and Sustains Serious Injuries.

Wellesley, Mass., April 28.—By the breaking of a rope fire escape Miss Jeannette Tandy of Vevay, Ind., a sophomore at Wellesley college, fell two stories, striking on her back and head and sustaining serious injuries.

The accident happened while Miss Tandy was fulfilling the college requirement that each student at intervals make a descent of the fire escape.

Langford and Ferguson Draw.

Boston, April 28.—Sam Langford and Sandy Ferguson fought twelve rounds to a draw at the Armory Athletic club.

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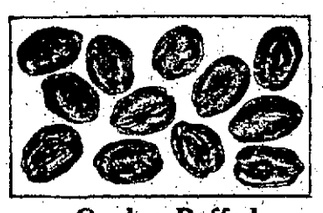

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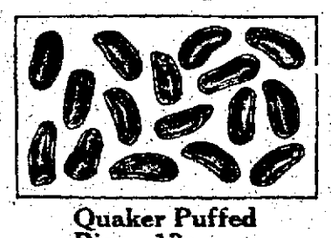

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AMERICANS WILL STRIKE

Object to Mexican Inspectors on Railroad Trains.

El Paso, Tex., April 28.—A walkout of American conductors on the trains of the National lines of Mexico has been decided upon for Saturday next.

The National has refused to remove the Mexican inspectors, whose presence on the trains has been objected to by the conductors.

CROKER ON WAY HOME

Pleased With His American Visit, He Leaves For Ireland.

New York, April 28.—Sailing on the Lusitania today was Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, who is bound for his home in Ireland. Before sailing Mr. Croker expressed his delight with his stay here of several months, during which he visited Palm Beach, Fla.; Washington and other places. His visit to the national capital was marked by a call at the White House.

Mr. Croker declared his intention of returning to this city in the fall, but disclaimed any idea of participating in the coming municipal campaign.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MEETING

Leading Members of Denomination at Missionary Convention in Buffalo.

Buffalo, April 28.—The National Baptist Women's foreign missionary convention, which began a two days' session today in this city, has brought together some of the leading members of the denomination.

The convention began with an informal reception to the members of the national board and returned missionaries and will close with a general missionary rally tomorrow night.

Shoeworkers' Strike Off.

Portsmouth, O., April 28.—At a general meeting it was voted to declare off the shoeworkers' strike in all factories except the Selby plant, against which it was originally declared by the lasters twelve weeks ago. Several hundred men will return to work. The Selby plant is now operated by nonunion labor.

MOTHERS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Require the nourishment contained in Father John's Medicine. Makes strength

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Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

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To confirm a citizen's statement.
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Is more worthy of confidence
Than one you know nothing about,
Endorsed by unknown people.

Mrs. J. W. Zimmersan, 107 South Prospect street, Connellsville, Pa., says: "Hard work and severe colds caused Mr. Zimmerman's kidneys to become disordered. He suffered from severe pains in his back and sides and was in poor health generally. Finally he learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. They gave him prompt relief and on occasions since when he has appealed to them, they have brought the desired results. Both my husband and myself value Doan's Kidney Pills very highly."

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Jack London in South America.

Honolulu, April 28.—Advices from Sydney, Australia, state that Jack London, the American author who started on a tour of the South Sea Islands in the sloop Snark, having sold the boat at that port, has gone to South America.

GOVERNOR SIGNS AUTO SPEED BILL.

New One Provides Jail Sentence and Fines for Violation.

50 MEASURES BECOME LAWS

One Authorizes Counties, Townships, or Boroughs to Widen State Highways—Another One Provides Penalty for Keeping Teams Out.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 28.—Fifty new laws have been signed by Governor Stuart. One of these was the Townsend-Grim automobile law, which provides for the registration of machines according to horsepower, with fees from $5 to $15 and the licensing of chauffeurs at $2. It fixes the maximum speed limit in open country at a mile in two and a half minutes and in built-up sections at a mile in five minutes. Fines for violating the act are from $10 or ten days in all up to $200 or thirty days in jail, according to whether it is the first, second or third offense. All local speed regulations are abolished, except in parks. Fines for violating the speed limits go into municipal treasuries and all other fines into the state treasury.

Among other bills signed were the following:

Establishing a legislative reference bureau.

Requiring applicants for medical licenses to have a four years' high school education or its equivalent.

Permitting mayors of third-class cities to delegate to aldermen the trial of police cases, councils fixing the salary and all fees to go into the city treasury.

Reapportioning the congressional, senatorial and legislative districts in Greater Pittsburg.

Providing for appropriation by ordinance in townships of the first class.

Authorizing fire insurance companies to insure against loss or damage caused by lightning or by explosion when fire does not ensue. Also to insure against loss or damage by sleet, snow or flood in addition to tornadoes, windstorms and cyclones.

Authorizing counties, townships or boroughs to widen state highways; requiring the work to be done under the supervision of the state highway department and dividing the cost jointly between the county and township or borough.

Authorizing the commissioner of health to accept a private donation for the erection of a union chapel at the Mount Alto sanitarium and providing for the erection of said building.

Providing for the appointment of a tax collector in townships and boroughs where no collector has been elected; allowing the appointment of a non-resident where no citizen of said townships or boroughs is willing to qualify.

Providing for the levy and collection annually in cities of the third class a tax not exceeding one mill and a half nor less than one mill upon the valuation of the property assessed for school purposes, to be known as a library tax and to be used for the maintenance of free public libraries.

Permitting the husband and wife to testify against each other for bodily injury inflicted on their or either of their minor children or any minor child in their care or custody.

Fixing a penalty for keeping a livery team out longer than contracted for without notice and for injury to said team.

RATIFY PEACE TREATY

Miners' Convention Will Agree to Anthracite Settlement.

Scranton, Pa., April 28.—The tri-district convention of the anthracite mineworkers will today ratify the proposed agreement that is expected to be signed by the representatives of the men and the mine operators in Philadelphia tomorrow.

There has not been a hitch in the plans of the leaders of the union thus far and none is anticipated by them. They fully expect the agreement to be signed by both sides, thus insuring industrial peace in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania for three years. So far as can be learned here the operators fully understand the terms of the proposed agreement and no further opposition is looked for from them.

GIVES LIFE FOR BROTHER

Heroic Girl Goes to His Rescue and Perishes in Fire.

Buffalo, April 28.—Helen Steiffer, age sixteen, lost her life in an heroic effort to save her eleven-year-old brother Carl from burning to death in their home at Blaisdell, a village seven miles west of this city.

The boy, who was in bed with a broken leg, was temporarily forgotten. Helen heard his cries and rushed into the house calling: "I am coming, Carl." When the firemen arrived neither boy nor girl was in sight. The lad was brought out alive later, but it took several minutes to locate the girl and when found she was dead.

Anti-Negro Mayor Elected.

Muskogee, Okla., April 28.—A. F. McClarr, Democrat, representing the anti-negro ticket, was elected mayor of Muskogee over Ira L. Reeves, Republican, by a small majority. The Democrats won a majority of the council. Many women prayed during the day that the Democrats might win.

BASEBALL.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati-Chicago, rain.

At Philadelphia—

		R	H	E
Philadelphia	00120000*—	3	6	2
Brooklyn	000010100—	2	9	3

Coveleskie and Dooin and Jacklitsch; Bell and Bergen.

At St. Louis—

		R	H	E
Pittsburg	01040001 0—	7	9	3
St. Louis	21030000 0—	6	10	1

Willis, Adams and Gibson; Lush and Phelps.

At New York—

		R	H	E
Boston	000301222—	10	15	0
New York	000000000—	0	2	7

Ferguson and Smith; Ames, Durham, Walter and Schlei.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Chicago	6	4	.600
Cincinnati	7	5	.583
Pittsburg	6	5	.545
New York	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
St. Louis	4	9	.308

Games Today.

Boston at New York.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—

		R	H	E
New York	000400000—	4	5	5
Boston	000000102—	3	7	2

Wilson, Quinn and Kleinow; Morgan, Cicotte, Arrellanes and Carrigan.

At Chicago—

		R	H	E
Chicago	000000001—	1	4	0
St. Louis	000000000—	0	3	2

White and Sullivan; Waddell and Criger.

Washington-Philadelphia, rain.
Cleveland-Detroit, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	8	3	.727
New York	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Chicago	6	5	.545
Boston	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Cleveland	4	7	.364
Washington	2	7	.222

Games Today.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.

Baseball Notes.

Clarksburg has it on the other teams around the circuit because the Drummers got an early start. They have played several exhibition games and are winning consistently.

"Kid" Hagen, the Cokers' new infielder, is the smallest man in the league. He is even more diminutive than Sammy Peer, who used to cover second base for Clarksburg.

MacHale of Charleroi will play Ed. Brockman of Baltimore on first base this year. Brockman is over six feet tall and is said to be some slugger.

McCloskey of Uniontown has been doing spring practise with nine men. He will need some more by the time Connellsville gets after his scalp.

Fans here think the Cokers look good. Manager Sweeney has certainly rounded up a good aggregation to choose from.

Ike Francis is doing daily stunts with the Cokers in an effort to get down to weight. Ike is heavy, but he showed lots of speed his first day out.

"Dutch" Meyers made a hit with the crowd. He was given a trial at short and made the spectators forget about Roy Elliott.

Gilligan made a good impression this week. He is a ball player of class and will give some of the infield candidates a hard chase.

Johny Yoedt will likely have less utility work to do this year because Sweeney expects to have every position well fortified. That hole in right field last year was an expensive proposition and the manager will not take any chances again this season.

Chip Francis has been out with the boys of late and is getting in form once more. Chip has the middle garden mortgaged unless the unexpected happens.

Catcher Pat Livingstone, who caught for the Cincinnati Reds the day they played the Scottdale independent team three years ago, has been signed by the Philadelphia Athletics.

Notice the smoke the cub pitchers in the big league are making? Scott of the White Sox, Quinn of the Yankees, and quite a few others have come out best in arguments with veteran slab artists.

KILLARNEY PARK.

Indian Creek Valley Railway Daily Excursions.

Commencing Sunday, May 2nd, and daily thereafter until October 1st, excursion tickets will be sold at rate of 25 cents for round trip to Killarney Park. On Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of each week single round trip tickets to Rogers Mills at 50 cents for round trip, good to stop off at Killarney Park. Ten-party tickets to this point and to Mill Run on sale daily at reduced rates. Until restaurants, now under construction, are completed, it will be necessary for parties making the trip to take lunch with them. Open cars commencing May 2nd. Take a trip to the mountains.

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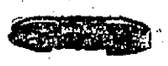
Sleeve Ironing Boards, covered and padded ..10c
Tile Like Varnish Stains.
½ pt. size 20c
1 pt. size 30c
1 qt. size 60c
½ gal. size $1.20
1 gal. size $2.00
89c Stair Brushes 30c
Galvanized Wash Boiler for 85c
Lamb's Wool Wall Dusters, 95c kind, ...65c



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10 kind at 8c
15c kind at 11c
69c No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tub 49c
No. 1 Carpet Broom, 40c value, at 30c
Covered Clothes Hamper of willow, square in shape; small size ..$1.50
Large size $2.50
Hat and Coat Racks, 6 brass hooks at 8c
24 ounce Mops, 50c values 39c
100 ft. Clothes Lines, braided rush cord. 85c value at 69c

White Porcelain Wash Bowls and Pitchers, full size at 75c
Mrs. Potts' Irons, three irons, holder and handle, for 72c
4 lb. pkg. Gold Dust 18c
Galvanized Scrub Buckets; 12 qt. size, at ...19c
14 qt. size at 22c
Grandma's Soap Powder at 13c

Inverted Gas Lamp, complete with mantle and globe and perfect regulating device 45c
White Wash Brushes, good brushes that will give good service, full size, long bristles, 45c values, for 34c
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